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1984.. THE YEAR IN REVIEW

January

5 . . . The frigid weather during the Christmas holidays caused problems at homes and businesses throughout south Alabama as water pipes froze and cracked. The most severe problem occurred at the New Brockton Elementary School, where the modern sprinkler system froze when the temperature dipped to 7°, filling ten classrooms with three inches of water.

12 . . . A spectacular pre-dawn blaze on Thursday, January 5, completely destroyed a home on West Simmons Street in Elba, and kept firefighters from Elba, New Brockton and Opp busy for almost two hours before being brought under control.

19 . . . Former Coffee County Probate Judge James L. Sawyer has been ordered by state examiners to replace more than $20,000 in county funds that was discovered missing following a recent audit.

26 . . . A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock in the cemetery of Friendship Baptist Church in the Bullock Community. The service was held for the late Mary Dossey and her daughter Marcy. Marcy died on February 3, 1982, while her mother was killed on January 1, 1984, of a shotgun blast. Roy Dossey, the husband and father, was arrested and charged with killing his wife. The body of the child was exhumed to determine cause of death.

February

2 . . . The Elba Business and Professional Women's Club has chosen Miss Jeannette Garrett as the 1984 Woman of Achievement, and Ms. Paula Stokes-Mims as Young Career Woman.

9 . . . The Elba City School Board met Tuesday evening in a meeting postponed from the previous Thursday and heard Supt. John Osburn tell board members that bids on the half-million-dollar remodeling project at the high school would be opened next week.

16 . . . The trial of an Elba man charged with arson ended in a mistrial last week after the jury announced it was hopelessly deadlocked after over two hours of deliberation. The Elba man, Bill Waldon, was charged with arson in the October 2, 1982, fire at his home.

23 . . . A Federal Grand Jury has indicted five persons in connection with the July 19, 1983, robbery of the Coffee County Bank of Kinston. The alleged robbers reportedly got $71,057 in the holdup at Kinston.

March

1 . . . The Elba City Council met Monday night and in spite of lengthy discussions, took the two major items under advisement to be decided at a later date. A collection agency offer was deferred until a decision is made by the Water and Electric Board, while a revision in the contract concerning the hydro plant was postponed until the council can get additional information.

8 . . . A picture on the front page showed a house trailer located at the intersection of the Shellfield Road and Hwy. 27 that was completely destroyed Monday afternoon by a tornado that caused major damage to Coffee and Dale County.

15 . . . Dawn Smith, a 16-year-old junior at Elba High School, was named Miss Elba last week at the annual pageant. First runner-up was Ceina Hayes and second runner-up was Jennifer Farris. Dawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith.

22 . . . The Coffee County Health Dept. announced this week that a dead fox found in the yard of a home near the Victoria Community was infected with rabies.

29 . . . Elba now has a franchised Ford car dealer. The official signing of the papers took place Thursday morning in the offices of Dixie Ford on Highway 84 West. Marlin Lambert and his son Larry, officers of the dealership, were present at the ceremony, along with Ford Motor Company officials.

April

5 . . . A steady rain did little to dampen the spirits of the 92 members of the Elba High School band Monday night as they boarded three chartered buses for the trip to Washington, D.C. and a week's stay at the nation's capitol. The band is the only band from Alabama chosen to participate in this weekend's annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

12 . . . A New Brockton police officer has been released under a $5,000 bond after being arrested over the weekend on a charge of first-degree rape. The officer, Luther Reb Bludsworth, age 23, had been on the New Brockton police force for two months.

19 . . . Three Ft. Rucker aviators were killed Monday morning when the UH-1 helicopter they were flying crashed in a swampy area approximately one mile from Skelley Field, near the Perry's Store Community. All three crewmen were pronounced dead at the scene.

26 . . . The Seaboard Coastline Railroad announced Wednesday that they would be filing on May 1 to close the local rail service. Elba Mayor Bob English made it clear the City of Elba was prepared to fight the efforts to close the line.

May

3 . . . Two Enterprise men were arrested last week and charged with Theft of Property - second degree, in connection with the theft of a money bag from a Coca Cola delivery truck in Elba. A portion of the $269 in change was recovered.

10 . . . The long-awaited construction of a new bridge at Snellgrove's Mill, near the New Hope Community, may begin soon now that the State Highway Department has officially awarded a contract to a Montgomery construction firm. The new bridge will replace Cole's Bridge, an antiquated one-lane structure.

17 . . . Candidates for Elba City Council began qualifying this week, with incumbent Charles Kennett qualifying first. All other incumbents have qualified, along with challengers Jack Prescott and Foyle Guy.

24 . . . The Coffee County District Attorney's Office revealed last week that it had filed a suit against former Probate Judge James L. Sawyer for payment of $20,613.42 to cover a shortage of probate funds that occurred during his final term in office. Sawyer must pay off the shortage because as the head of the office he was legally responsible.

31 . . . The Alabama State Dept. of Education released the results of the 1984 California Achievement Tests and the results of this spring's Alabama High School Graduation Exam on May 17 and the tests revealed that students in the Elba City School System scored above the average in both areas of testing.

June

7 . . . The Pin Hook Inn, a popular nightspot located approximately half-a-mile past the Crenshaw County line off Highway 189 North, was completely destroyed by a fire early Monday morning that also took the life of one man and seriously injured another. Killed in the 3 a.m. blaze was R.T. "T-Bone" Coleman, who was trapped in a back room.

14 . . . A 12-year-old Greenville girl, who has been missing a week, had not been seen or heard from at presstime Wednesday. The girl, Sherry Marler, was last seen on June 6 in downtown Greenville. She attended school in Elba in 1978.

21 . . . Lamar Rainer Jr. died Sunday night following a short illness. Rainer was a native of Elba and at the time of his death was serving as president of The Peoples Bank, a position he had held since the bank opened.

28 . . . The recent increase in the number of cases of rabies in wild animals in the Elba area has prompted state and city officials to issue a warning to all Elba residents. According to Dr. Wayne Mancil, there have been five cases of rabies in the past six months, which is nearly an epidemic stage.

July

5 . . . Russell Cash, a member of Dorsey Trailers' Engineering Division for more than 23 years, has been appointed to the newly-created position of chief corporate engineer. At the time of the appointment, Cash held the title of senior engineer at Dorsey.

12 . . . Voter turnout in Elba was light Tuesday as only 1083 citizens voted in the city election. Incumbent Mayor Bob English was re-elected, while in the council race City Clerk Jack Prescott upended incumbent Charles Kennett.

19 . . . The Coffee County Board of Education announced this week that New Hope Junior High School would not open for classes this fall, and that all students would be sent to either Zion Chapel or New Brockon. The basis for the consolidation was decreasing enrollment, with only a total of 150 students expected to attend the rural school this fall.

26 . . . The Elba City Council met Monday evening, and along with routine business, heard from a mad councilman who was upset over what he thought was a case where the mayor "went ahead and circumvented the vote of the council". Councilman Sonny Inman made the allegation concerning the city's plan to construct a new band room.

August

2 . . . Mrs. Gladys H. Yelverton became the first black ever elected to a public office in Coffee County on Tuesday when she was elected to serve on the Elba City Council. Yelverton defeated incumbent Sonny Inman in a runoff election.

9 . . . Alabama Prison Commissioner Fred V. Smith was in Kinston Monday to view the work being done to the Kinston High School by inmates of the Elba Work Release Center and stated the Community Works Project in the state had saved taxpayers an estimated $4 million a year.

16 . . . S.C. Boswell, owner of a small rural store located just past the Pike County line on Hi[illegible] 87 North, was shot and kil[illegible]day during an apparent robbery. Boswell operated the store commonly known as "Boswell's Place" or "S.C.'s".

23 . . . Grand opening ceremonies were held at the new Kinston Elementary School on Sunday, August 19, as approximately 300 residents and a host of state and county officials attended. The new 16-room school will house grades kindergarten through six, and four special education classes.

30 . . . Beginning September 1, all General Telephone customers in Elba must dial all seven digits to complete their local calls. The change was the result of new equipment installed to upgrade the local system. General Telephone serves 2844 customers in Elba.

September

6 . . . A front-page picture shows LaDonna Tucker as she left the Coffee County Jail after being released on bond. Mrs. Tucker was convicted of murder for her involvement in the shooting death of her husband, but the conviction was overturned on a legal technicality and she posted bond.

13 . . . Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul underwent surgery last Friday night for a broken leg he received while making an arrest of a suspected drug dealer at the Enterprise football game. The injury occurred when the suspect attempted to flee and in the tussle Paul fell on a steel beam.

20 . . . Alabama Congressman Bill Dickinson has announced that the U.S. Department of Interior has approved a grant of $50,000 for the development of the third phase of the Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park. The phase includes a swimming pool, a bathhouse, a pavilion and a picnic area.

27 . . . The second and last of the 1984 Democratic primaries was held Tuesday in Alabama and in local races three new county commissioners were elected. Jimmy Bryan defeated Gilmer Grant (District 1), Billy Paul Owens defeated Rex Boutwell (District 3) and Sid Averett defeated Bennie Beckham (District 4, Place 2).

October

4 . . . A vocational agriculture teacher at Kinston High School resigned this week following his arrest for trafficking in marijuana after Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. officials discovered almost 500 marijuana plants growing in a large field near his home. The teacher, identified as William Cecil Patterson, was taken into custody after the plants, valued at $1 million, were confiscated.

11 . . . The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, at the courthouse in Enterprise and adopted a $3.7 million budget for fiscal year 1985. The largest allocation was $1.3 million in the General Fund and $1.3 million in the Gasoline Fund.

18 . . . A front-page picture shows Cole's Bridge in the background as construction continues on a new bridge across Pea River. The new bridge will replace the historical landmark located near the New Hope Community.

25 . . . The newly-appointed Water and Electric Board met Monday night and appointed Mayor Bob English as superintendent of the Water Department. English will draw a $600 per month salary as head of the department.

November

1 . . . Friday was homecoming in Elba and a large crowd was on hand to view the annual parade and football game. The Tigers defeated Andalusia 42-21 in the game, at which homecoming queen Amy Ellis was presented to the crowd.

8 . . . Coffee County voters stuck with the national trend as they split tickets in Tuesday's general election. Returned to office (and carrying Coffee County) were President Ronald Reagan, Sen. Howell Heflin and Rep. Bill Dickinson.

15 . . . The long-awaited Elba bypass took a giant step toward completion last week when the Alabama Highway Department awarded a contract to a Brundidge firm for paving the three-mile connector road. The paving, at a cost of $.8 million, should be completed by the summer of 1985.

22 . . . Firemen responded to a fire in Kennedy Estates last Saturday afternoon and extinguished a blaze in the home of Myra Renee Parker. The home suffered extensive damage.

29 . . . A disagreement between two employees of the Elba Sanitation Department resulted in a shooting at the city barn on Tuesday, November 27. Shot was John Mitchell who received wounds in the hand.

December

6 . . . A three-week undercover operation climaxed last week in Elba with a total of 14 arrests being made on drug and alcohol-related charges. The marijuana confiscated had a street value of $5,000, while the moonshine and beer were valued at $60.

13 . . . The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday and voted to purchase a building near the Enterprise courthouse for use as a courthouse annex. Cost of the building, now occupied by Rudd Furniture, will be $250,000.

20 . . . The Elba City School Board heard pleasant words recently when Supt. John Osburn reported on the results of the latest Alabama High School Graduation Exam. He told the board the graduating class of 1986 had 100 percent passing in reading, 92 percent in mathematics and 93 percent in language.

27 . . . Elba's 1984 Christmas Family is the Dale Crowe family. Pictured across the front page are Dale, Nancy, Leah, Emily, Laura and Katie Crowe.

Happy New Year

A Continuing Wish

For The Coming Year

Brainstorms........

With Ferrin Cox

The Alabama legislature has done it again. Many of us get very upset and lose faith in our lawmakers when we see them openly feathering their own nests at the expense of the taxpayers. The recent vote to take a Christmas vacation with full pay and expenses is just another example of this continuing activity. About the only action the House and the Senate could agree on was to take the holiday with pay and expenses. The extra money amounts to $85 a day, seven days a week. To the credit of the House of Representatives, they voted to forego the pay for the holidays, but the Senate members needed all that money to buy Christmas . . . I guess.

The man in New York who is accused of shooting four youths on the subway has quickly acquired a fan club. It seems that New Yorkers are fed up with crime on the subways and are rallying to the support of the man who shot the youths who were reportedly trying to "shake him down". News reports indicate several of the youths had sharpened screwdrivers in their pockets when searched by police. We don't advocate everyone carrying guns in their pockets, but then someone needs to let those who live off violence to others know that civilization has had enough.

Recently we received a Sunday morning call of county equipment being used to work on private property. We finished breakfast, picked up our camera and headed for Victoria. When we got to the appointed spot, no equipment was seen in use, but there were signs of recent work and muddy tracks leading from the site back to where several pieces of county equipment were parked. Our informant said it had been going on for several days and that other times county trucks have been used in the area to haul firewood. We don't like this at all and challenge county officials to do something about it immediately.

The football bowl games are over now but the battle of words is still on about just which team is No. 1. While we don't vote in any of the polls and will not lose a lot of sleep over the final vote, we get a little aggravated at phone-in votes that are strictly popularity contests being used as "evidence" someone is not qualified to be No. 1. There is no perfect way to select a No. 1 team, but as far as this writer is concerned, the present methods will do, as we surely don't want the hassle of a playoff system.

We are now into 1985 and with the new year come many resolutions of all the things we are going to do or do better. Several years ago this writer stopped making resolutions, but that in itself may not be so good. My reasons were that often (translate "usually") my resolutions fell by the wayside and by not making any I wouldn't fail in my objective. However, having no objectives to strive for leaves us sitting in one place - and that in itself is failure. Well, enough of that rambling around -- let us just wish each of you a Happy New Year!

" 'Tis not a lip, or eye, we beauty call, but the joint force and full result of all."

Alexander Pope

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Cox,

This year the community response of the citizens of Elba to help the needy at Christmas has been tremendous. Groups and individuals have sponsored different projects and families. Certainly, all of these community-minded individuals contributed to a Merry Christmas for many Elba residents.

The Elba Jaycees sponsored the shopping spree for several children. The Elba Jayceettes contributed to numerous projects, including presents for the area foster children, helping set up Operation Santa Claus, and food baskets for the elderly. Cub Scouts donated toys to Operation Santa Claus.

Operation Santa Claus in Elba this year served over 130 children. Officer James Spurlin of the Elba Police Department devoted long hours of his own time to organizing this project and making it a great success.

To the many citizens of Elba who helped make Christmas brighter for those in need - our heartfelt thanks.

/s/ [MRS.] CATHIE HANSEN
Welfare Supervisor I

Days To Register Posted

Days to register for voting in Coffee County during the month of January are:

ELBA - January 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11

ENTERPRISE - January 14-15-16-17-18

Time is 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at both courthouses.

Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN.-3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House

S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays. 9:30-12:30. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

ROTARY CLUB- Mon. Noon- Holley's Restaurant.

EASTERN STAR- 2nd-4th Thur. 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.- Thur. 8:30 a.m.- Becky's Buffet

JAYCEES- 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. The Levee Restaurant.

JAYCEETTES- 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. Peoples Bank.

CITY COUNCIL- 2nd-4th Mon. 6 p.m.

BPW- 2nd Mon. 7 p.m.- Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank.

LIONS CLUB- 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Holley's Restaurant.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD- 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supt. Office.

AMERICAN LEGION- 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS- Mon. 7 p.m. City Pool

RESCUE SQUAD- 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library

WATER & ELECTRIC- 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall

MASONIC LODGE #170- 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

AA - Wed. 7 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.

BAND BOOSTERS- 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room.

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Five Car Pile-up Occurs On Highway 125 North

Smoke from burning woods combined with a dense early morning fog caused a five-car pileup that resulted in six injuries on Highway 125, north of Elba, during the holidays.

According to state trooper reports, the accident occurred at 6:15 a.m. 4.6 miles north of Elba at the Wise Mill Community, when drivers, blinded by the smoke and fog, simply began running into each other.

Injured in the pileup were Eloise White - 48, Troy; Cheryl Lynn Ginright, 26 - Jack; Brenda Nell Davis - 20, Elba; Ida Davis - 48, Elba; Jennifer Diane Farris - 17, Elba, and Mae Lesa Newsome - 20, Brundidge. All except Ida Davis were treated and released at Elba General Hospital.

The accident occurred on Wednesday, December 19.

Richard Howard Is Promoted To First Lt.

Richard D. Howard, son of James B. and Patricia D. Howard of Enterprise, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of first lieutenant.

Howard is an aide de camp at Fort Monmouth, N.J., with the Communications- Electronics Command.

His wife, Brenda, is the daughter of Donald K. Bass of Rt. 1, New Brockton.

The lieutenant is a 1983 graduate of the University of Southern Alabama in Mobile.

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Elba Man Accused Of Murder

A shooting over the weekend at a rural Crenshaw County package store left a young man dead and an Elba man in jail charged with murder.

Killed in the shooting which occurred on Sunday, December 30, at 12:30 a.m., was Sam Cox Jr., age 21, of Rt. 3, Brantley. Arrested was his uncle, Kenneth Wayne Cox, age 28, of Elba.

According to Deputy Mickey Powell of the Crenshaw County Sheriff's Department, the shooting took place at The Package Store, a small store located on Highway 141, next door to the old Lindsey place. The victim was shot in the side and back with a .38 revolver and was pronounced dead at the scene. A motive for the shooting has not been established.

The shooting is being investigated by the Crenshaw County Sheriff's Department, the Alabama Bureau of Investigation and Deputy Bureau of Investigation and Deputies Billy Wayne McKinnon and Zack Ennis of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

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Piggly Wiggly Butter-Me-Not BISCUITS 10 ct. 64¢
Frozen Assorted MORTON DINNERS 11 oz. $1.10
Piggly Wiggly Single Wrapped American Sliced CHEESE FOOD 12 oz. $1.67
Kraft Parkay LIGHT SPREAD 16 oz. bowl 85¢
TV California Blend Frozen VEGETABLES 20 oz. $1.33
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SOCIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fonzel Weeks

Mr. & Mrs. Weeks Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fonzel Weeks celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home in the Basin Community on Sunday, December 16, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Their children were hosts for the reception.

The Weeks' were united in marriage December 15, 1934, in Elba, by Rev. Walter Parker.

Catherine Hysmith, their only daughter, greeted guests at the door under a lovely arrangement of golden wedding bells. She presented the guests to her parents, and their two sons, Donald and Jerry.

Guests were registered by Doris Matthews, niece of the honored couple.

The round registry table was covered with an ivory lace cloth and held the registry book, a candle and golden mum.

Mrs. Weeks chose for the occasion a pink dress of silk organza. She wore a gold silk corsage. Mr. Weeks wore a gray pinstripe suit with a gold boutonniere.

The reception room was beautifully decorated with large poinsettias and ferns. The table was covered with a gold lace cloth and was centered with a tall candelabrum with gold burning tapers. The mantle was attractively decorated with greenery.

The punch bowl was encircled with greenery and held delicious golden punch, which was served by Sue Adkinson. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with the numerals "50" and wedding bells, was served by Bertie Boland. Other refreshments consisted of mints, roasted mixed nuts, cheese straws and coffee.

Gifts were opened and displayed by Melonee Boland.

Approximately 113 friends and relatives enjoyed this special occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, their children and grandchildren.

BIRTHS

JOSEPH FLEMING FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Falls announce the birth of a son, Joseph Fleming, on Sunday, December 23, 1984, at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp. He weighed 5 lbs. 10 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Garland; Joyce Thomas and Dweese Falls, all of Elba.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Velma Bradshaw, Elba; and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wilson, Birmingham.

ANNE MARIE ENGLISH

Captain and Mrs. Paul L. English Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Marie, December 19, 1984, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She is welcomed at home by two brothers, Luke and David.

Grandparents are LTC (Ret) and Mrs. Paul English of Tuscaloosa, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hancock of Montgomery.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lee of Montgomery, and Mrs. Aliene P. English of Elba.

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Enterprise Artists To Perform For Arts Alliance

Two Enterprise artists will perform at the Civic Center Saturday, January 5, the program to be sponsored by the Coffee County Arts Alliance.

Sam Byrd, baritone, now residing in New York City, and Roberta Gwen James, pianist, presently enrolled in the doctoral program at the University of South Carolina at Columbia, will perform at 8 p.m.

Parents of the artists are Travis and the late Inez Byrd, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward James, all of Enterprise.

A graduate of Birmingham Southern College, Byrd has appeared as guest soloist with the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra under Maestro Americo Marino, and as leading baritone with the opera companies of San Francisco, Ft. Worth, Toronto, St. Petersburg and Dallas.

His Enterprise appearance will include songs by Aaron Copeland, Stephen Foster, Charles Ives, Ned Roren and Samuel Barber, as well as spirituals and songs from the American Theater.

Miss James is a graduate of the University of Alabama, receiving her BM in piano performance in 1974 and her MM in 1978. She also has studied with Jeaneane Dowil, Olga Stroumillo and Pierre Sancan of the Paris Conservatory at the University of Nice.

Advance tickets may be purchased at a reduced rate at the Plain and Fancy Frame Shop in Enterprise, the **Jewel Box** in Elba, or the ITT office at Ft. Rucker.

Mrs. Drexel Kelley; Pam Kelley; Mrs. Tom Ramey; Mrs. W.B. Hutchison; Mrs. Marion Brunson

Miss Pam Kelley Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Miss Pam Kelley, bride-elect of Eric Ramey, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, December 15, in the lovely home of Mrs. Marion Brunson.

The front door was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. Guests were greeted in the foyer by Mrs. Brunson and directed to the receiving line which consisted of the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Drexel Kelley; the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. W.B. Hutchison; and Mrs. Tom Ramey, mother of the future groom.

Miss Lisa Daniels registered the guests.

The refreshment table was draped in an imported ecru linen cloth overlaid with imported lace from Belgium. A massive cornucopia arrangement of seasonal colors and greenery adorned the serving table.

Silver trays and crystal serving dishes held a delicious variety of party dainties. Punch was served from a footed crystal punch bowl. Mrs. James Kelley, Mrs. Kenneth Coon and Mrs. Billy Joe Brunson assisted in serving.

Miss Rita Coon and Miss Susie Kelley directed guests to the gift rooms where the gifts were displayed on ecru cloths.

In keeping with the Christmas season, the house was decorated throughout with Christmas arrangements and nativity scenes.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Alcus Davis, Kenneth Coon, James Kelley, Bobby Gibson, John Daniels, Billy Joe Brunson, L.M. Burch, Marion Brunson, David Sasser and Jackie Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon Walker

Walkers Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon Walker celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church fellowship hall on Saturday, December 22, from two until four, o'clock in the afternoon. The Walkers were married at four o'clock in the afternoon on December 21, 1934, in Double Springs, Alabama. They settled at Rt. 1, Elba, where they have made their home for the past 50 years.

The golden registry book was attended by Mrs. Jimmie Arrington and signed by guests with a gold-tipped feathered pen. A receiving line consisting of nine of the couple's children as well as the honorees greeted guests as they arrived.

Mrs. Tullis Jackson and Rhonda Jackson assisted in the receiving and display of gifts.

Party tables were covered with gold cloths and overlaid with white lace cloths. The three-tiered cake featured columns and a golden flowing fountain and was served by Mary John Walker and Nellie Wayne Dean. Coffee was served by Mrs. Mila Boswell. The punch bowl held golden punch and was attended by Dora Moser and Sun Hardy.

Immediate family members present included:

June (Walker) Hardy and family from Missouri; Fay (Walker) Arrington and family, Montgomery; James Walker family, Virginia; John Walker, Massachusetts; Harold Walker family, Birmingham; Florence (Walker) Gilmore and family, Dothan; Charles Walker family, Jack; Kathy (Walker) Fernandez and husband, El Paso, Texas; Karen (Walker) Derome and family, Altos, Oklahoma; Mrs. Walker's brother, Thurman Rice and wife Onzelle, Kennesaw, Georgia; Mr. Walker's nephew, Henry Jernigan, Montgomery; Robert Hardy family, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. & Mrs. Reeves Enjoy Holiday Visitors

Visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Reeves Sr. during the Christmas holidays, and enjoying the festivities and fellowship included:

George, Mary, Karen and Jason Grider; Foy and Virginia Reeves; Danny, Sami, Aaron and Brooks Creel; Edlow and Lorene Bryan; William and Jean Scarbrough; Foy and Maxine Bowdoin; Erma Brown; Jonnie Taylor; David, Vicki and Summer Bandstra; Ollie Taylor, all of Elba;

Max Jr. and Kim Reeves, Troy; Mike, Myrlene and Jason Reeves, Brundidge; James, Ginger and Rita Boswell, Enterprise; Eddie, Judy, Bo and Leigh Bryan, Chattanooga, TN; Jasper and Monte Cox, Phenix City; Russell and Pat Johnson, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Ralph and Frankie Johnson, Troy; Tim, Brenda and Matthew Johnson, Birmingham; Foyce Ann Teel, Lumberton, N.C.; Brian Snyder, Goshen.

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Mr. & Mrs. Johnson Are Honored On 45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary over the Christmas holiday weekend. They were married December 23, 1939.

Family members attending the celebration included: **children**- Mrs. Mavis Boutwell, Opp; Mr. Raymond Johnson, Albany, GA.; Mrs. Faye Moore, Kinston; Mrs. Mae Sasser, Elba; **grandchildren**- Elaine Beavers, Terry Boutwell, Junior Boutwell, Chris Johnson, Rodney Johnson, Derek Johnson, Frankie Moore, Doug Moore, David Moore, Michael Moore, Tommy Moore, Linda Sasser; **great grandchildren**- Timmy Beavers, Larry Jr. Beavers, Christy Beavers, Jessica Moore and Josha Moore. One **grandson**, Jimmy Boutwell and his **son**, John Ryan of Houston Texas could not attend.

New Arrival

AMELIA MARGARET WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker (nee Jama Lewis) of Troy wish to announce the birth of a precious new "bundle of joy", a baby girl, Amelia Margaret, born Friday, December 28, at 7:50 p.m. in a Luverne hospital.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry S. Walker II of Brantley, and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Lewis of Elba.

This is the first child for Steve and Jama, and both Mom and baby are doing fine.

After Christmas Jewelry Sale!
Gold Chains Beginning At $16.50 Per Gram Campare With Any "½ Price Sale
2 ct. Total Weight Diamond Cluster was $1,550 sale $1,199
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Azalea Garden Club Enjoys Christmas Party With Residents

The Azalea Garden Club hosted a Christmas Party for residents of the nursing home on Wednesday, December 12.

The atmosphere was festive, and the party was decorated for the season, with an array of Christmas favorites. Everyone enjoyed refreshments, holiday music and a time of celebration.

During the party Garden Club members presented everyone with a gumball tree for his/her room. These were made by the members at their annual workshop.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Lloyd Crook and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

Members attending were: Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. D. Hildreth Cooper, Mrs. Lloyd Crook, Mrs. W.F. Garland, Mrs. Barry Giles, Mrs. Phillip J. Hamm, Mrs. V.D. McCreary, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Marvin Robbins, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

New Toll-Free Number Available For Social Security

The Dothan Social Security Office has a new toll-free telephone number for long distance callers. The former WX number has been replaced by a WATS number. Anyone with Social Security business can now reach the office by dialing 1-800-325-0334. The new WATS number is reached by dialing direct rather than calling the long distance operator.

This number replaces the number listed in the local phone directory.

PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. FRED KELLEY

"FORGETTING...AND REACHING FORTH"

The year 1984 is now history. Today is the third day of the new year. For many the year 1984 was a wonderful, joyous and fruitful year. On the other hand, for some, the year has been one of frustration, disappointment, sorrow and trouble. Regardless of what the year may have been, it is now past. Moreover, the events of the year, whether good or bad, cannot be changed.

However, the beginning of a new year is a good time for reflection on the events of the past, a time to look seriously at the present, and also a time to consider the future. Successful living is learning to properly relate to these three dimensions of time. One needs to reflect on the past in order to make the present and the future better. He needs to think of the present, for this is one's immediate concern. But then, one is always planning and working in order that the future will be what one desires it to be.

Paul, the apostle, was a man who kept all these dimensions in perspective. He sought to make the most of each one. He looked to the past with mixed emotions. Surely, there were things in his past that he would have liked to be different. Even though his early life was spent as a very religious person, still it was not as a Christian. In fact he had tried to blot out Christianity and was on a mission of destruction, when he met the Lord on the road to Damascus. Many today are guilty of doing the same thing; they are very religious yet they are intent on destroying Christianity.

Philippians 3 lists Paul's religious credentials. He had been circumcised on the eighth day; he was a Hebrew of the Hebrews; he had faithfully kept the law; he had been very zealous as a Pharisee, even persecuting the church. Most people would judge this young man as a very promising religious person. However when Paul came to know Jesus, he became an entirely new person. Paul looked upon his old religious credientials as meaningless and worthless. He was willing to put these all aside that he might win Christ. His burning desire was "to know Christ and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His suffering being made conformable to His death and to attain unto the resurrection of the dead." Philippians 3:10-11.

Yet, Paul put all these past events in their proper perspective when he said, "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth to those things which are before, I press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus"...Phil. 3:13-14. He was forgetting about all that which had gone before in order that he might concentrate on the goal that had been revealed to him in Christ.

Men today need to take a lesson from Paul. Likely everyone has some things in their past that they are not particularly proud of, and then there may be some achievements that they look upon with pride. The advice of Paul when he used his own life for an example helps us keep things in their proper perspective. We cannot change those sins of the past; we can simply confess them to Jesus and trust Him to make things right. Neither can we live on the laurels of the past. We simply give thanks unto God that He has used us in His kingdom's work.

What one must do is to forget those things which are behind and reach forth to those things which are before--even to the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. This is the ultimate pinnacle of success--utilizing the past and the present to make the future what is ought to be in Christ.

Happy New Year!!!!

Rev. Bagley To Speak At Church Of God Revival

The Elba Church of God located on Highway 84 West, will begin a revival Sunday, January 13 at their 11:00 morning worship service.

Reverend H.O. King of Bagley, Alabama will be the evangelist speaker.

Services on Sunday night will be at 6:00, and week night service will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Reverend Nichols of the Elba Church of God invites everyone to attend.

Jordan River Boys To Sing At Maranatha

There will be an evening of gospel singing every Sunday night at Mt. Zion Maranatha Center. January 6, 1985 will feature the Jordan River Boys with Eddie Peterson from Chipley, Florida. The service will start at 6:00 p.m.

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News From

Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO
JANUARY 2, 1975

***Aubrey Carnley is pictured with a small china doll which is 43 years old and was purchased at Christmas of 1931 by his older brother Jay (who lives in Crenshaw County). Jay reportedly found a quarter on the streets of Elba and bought the five-inch china doll for 15 cents in a local dime store. The price is still written in pencil on the bottom of the doll and the little dress it is now wearing was hand-made by Carnley's mother. The boys are the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carnley of the Bullock Community.

***Mr. J.L. Edgar is pictured with his wife, children and grandchildren in downtown Elba on Christmas Eve, on a mule-and-wagon. Edgar borrowed a wagon after a long search, and his mule "Pet" is pulling it. He also gardens with Pet.

***Some Elba Middle School 4-H'ers who purchased 4-H study lamp kits to assemble are: Joey Harrelson, Tommy Tatom, Hal Brunson, Mark Young, Lowry Swett, Tim L. Daniels, Jeffrey Smart, Lonnie Campbell, Troy Brown.

***Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Thrasher (Alice Wilson) announce the birth of their son, Alexander Cole, on December 12 at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Florida. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Wilson of the Curtis Community and Mrs. Elizabeth Thrasher, Birmingham.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 7, 1965

***Drayden Smith retires after 54 years in business -- he sold the Smith Brothers Store. Though most people his age retire, Mr. Smith states he is just beginning to work. He will devote his time to raising livestock and selling property.

***Rev. and Mrs. Harold DeVane and children of Pensacola visited their parents, Mrs. F.A. DeVane and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fuller, last week . . .Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prescott and children have returned to their home in Pensacola after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCollough, Mrs. Frazier Allday and other relatives here.

***Coffee County truck crop producers who met with county agents recently to discuss ways to increase their income were: J.J. Hataway, Damascus; J.T. Pierce, Alberton; John parker, Fairview; and John W. Stephens, Damascus.

***Kinston News, by Mrs. James W. Foster: Dozier Harrelson and family who lived in the Berry Clark home have moved on Rt. 1, into the Buddy Rhoades house . . . Misses Alice and Billy Early of Samson were Friday night guests of Misses Faye and Ruth Reynolds . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stephens of Crestview, Florida, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stephens . . Mrs. Bud Maddox of Florala and Mrs. Alton Maddox of Winter Garden visited Mrs. Curtis Goodin Wednesday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 6, 1955

***Charles L. Cordle, quartermaster second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cordle, Rt. 4, Elba, spent Christmas in London, England, while stationed at headquarters of Admiral John H. Cassady, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Naval Forces in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

***Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Young returned Saturday afternoon from Waco, Texas, where they spent the Christmas holidays with their son Sam, who is stationed at an air base near there.

***Rev. and Mrs. Earl Holder announce the birth of a daughter December 29 at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp. She has been named Rose Anne and weighed 9 lbs.

***Dr. Grover Cleveland Moore of Dozier has been employed as pharmacist for the English Drug Center. Dr. Moore's hobby is raising Walker hounds and W.L. English said he had eight of the prettiest puppies he ever saw.

***William Mathew Davis, 46, died January 4 at his home in Sand Hill Community following an illness of several months. He was a farmer and had resided in that community most of his life. He was probably the largest man in Coffee County, being well over six feet tall and had weighed as much as 425 pounds.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 4, 1975

***Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Grimes of Elba, Rt. 2, announce the birth of a son on December 28 at a Troy hospital.

***Mr. and Mrs. Milford Collier of Port St. Joe, Florida, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collier, during the holidays.

***Lost on streets of Elba Saturday, December 23 -- picture of soldier in new frame 3 x 5. Finder please return to Clipper office. O.B. Pridgen, Rt. 3, Elba.

***The marraige of Miss Lois Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller of Ridgefield, Washington, to Moley J. Boutwell, Aviation Radioman First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Boutwell of Elba, took place with a candlelight ceremony in the home of the bride's parents on December 2, 1944.

***Tillman DeVane, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus DeVane, left Tuesday for Emory University to resume his studies in the Naval training classes.

***Mr. Jack L. Marler departed this world Tuesday morning, December 5. He was preceded in death by his wife, Flora Etta (Morgan) and son John F. Surviving are three sons: Charlie L., Lumus and Eugene Marler; one daughter, Mrs. Florene Bowden, all of Elba, Rt. 5.

MARTIN'S
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Come to see us!

Bible Verse

For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the tru; which are the figures of the true; but into Heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us;

HEBREWS 9:24

Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Becky's Buffet.

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Rev. Jonas Rogers

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Lister Grant
Sunday School . . .9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . 6:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD [Kinston[- Robert Bowen
Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. .6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor
Sunday School . . 10:30 a.m.
Noon Service . . . 12:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Allen Moore
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m
Church Training . . 5:30 p.m
Even. Worship . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night . . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Ferron Smith
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jake C. Batchelor
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . .5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST
Donnie Marler
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . .11:00 a.m.
Church Training . 6:00 p.m
Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m
Prayer Ser. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - John C. Carmichael
Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . 10:45 a.m.
Children and Youth Choir Practice . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.

COUNTRY CATHEDRAL
Rev. Charles Dyess
Sunday School . . 10:00 a. .
Morn. Worship . .11:00 a.m.
Sunday night sing . 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST
Donald Hall
Sunday School . .9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Richburg
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
Church Train. . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
J.J. Hataway
Sunday School . .10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. [Bud] Goodson
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. .4:00 p.m.
Training Union . .5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . .6:00 p.m.
Outreach Wed. . .6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . .6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. L. B. Baldwin, Sr.
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . 11:00 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Faye Sims
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Service . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD . . . Tommy Karr
Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Scene-Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Lanny Shepard
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST
Robert Kirkland
Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. 5:00 p.m.
Church Training . 5:30 p.m.
Evening Serv. . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
Nursery open for church activities.

ALBERTON BAPTIST - Milford Johnson
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed.Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST - Rev. Billy Sunday
Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday Nights
RA's and GA's Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST - Ben Amlong
Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. 4:00 p.m.
Church Training . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Huey D. Anderson
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Church . . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - David Baggett
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. 7:00 p.m.
WELB Daily . . 12:30 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Doster
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . 4:30 p.m.
Training Union . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . 6:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Syble Bagwell, Pastor
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m
Morn. Worship . 11:00 a.m
Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
R. C. Nichols
Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. .6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Glaster Compton
Sunday School . . 10 a.m
Morning Service . 11:00 a.m
Evening Service 5:00 p.m
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Jim Danford
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services:
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Worship Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

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Bob Prichard
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Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Service . . 7:00 p.m.
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News From Tom Casaday

GARDENING

Porter Helms, whose farm is located on Highway 84 west just out of Enterprise, takes a lot of pride in gardening and caring for his pecan and fruit trees. A few weeks back he sent a soil sample to the lab at Auburn. This week he got the results back and came by the office to get lined up on the exact lime and fertilizer requirements for both his garden and his orchard. His recommendations called for nitrogen and potash. The phosphorus in his garden tested extremely high.

Peaches, plums, apples, and pears do not require much fertilizer, but they do require some. We have information on how to fertilize individual trees.

A garden or orchard soil test is good for three years. Be sure to take advantage of the soil testing laboratory to bring as much precision as you can into fertilizing and liming your garden and fruit trees.

TECHNOLOGY

Frank Britt was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama Peanut Producers Association in their annual meeting which was held in Dothan. Dykes Adkison of the Fairview Community was elected a member of the Advisory Board from Coffee County.

For the peanut producers' program, Dr. Gale Buchanan, director of the Experiment Station at Auburn, selected a panel of specialists to discuss peanut production in 1985. Most of the panel members emphasized the importance of using the full recommendations in producing an acre of quota peanuts. They indicated that for non-quota peanuts it might be possible to cut back some on imputs.

All speakers emphasized the importance of taking advantage of technology available in soil fertility and in weed, disease, and insect control. A lot of growers and peanut leaders think times may get worse for peanut producers in the years ahead. A lot hinges on the 1985 farm bill.

PECAN TREE MANAGEMENT

One of the best ways to prevent insect and disease damage in pecan trees is to keep underneath the trees clean. Just recently Dr. Bill Goff, Auburn's pecan specialist, told a group of pecan growers at the Farm Center in New Brockton that sanatation is one of the keys to successful home pecan production.

Most home pecan growers are not equipped to spray trees, and they cannot afford commercial sprayers to come in and do this job for them. It is just too expensive. Raking up the leaves, dead limbs, mummied nuts, and twigs will go a long way toward reducing insect and disease damage on pecans.

Incidentally, be sure to put out a mixed fertilizer which includes zinc by February 1. Ammonium nitrate should also be applied at the same time. A lot of pecan growers wait entirely too late to apply fertilizer and nitrogen. Be sure to get this done by February 1.

Convention For County ASC Committee Held

Jesse J. Anderson, a well known Coffee County farmer, was re-elected to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee by delegates to the county ASCS convention, held on December 18 in New Brockton.

The delegates also elected Dykes Adkison and Max Bozeman, Jr., as first and second alternates to the committee. All three of these farmers are engaged in extensive diversified farming and are leaders in their respective communities.

Carry over members of the committee are Robert English and Eugene Farris, who were elected chairperson and vice-chairperson respectively, for the coming year.

The county ASCS committee is responsible for local administration of government farm programs such as the Peanut Price Support, Wheat, Cotton, and Feed Grain. Loans and Price Support, Agricultural Conservation and Forestry Incentive Programs and Facility and Dryer Loan Programs.

Sara E. Hutchinson

Coffee Correspondence

SEWING KNITS

Before cutting, shrink knit fabrics in the washer and dryer. This not only can shorten the length of the fabric, but the process also removes any finish on the fabric that can cause skipped stitches at the machine.

Sometimes the pattern calls for a ¼" seam. But why not cut all seams 5/8"? On knits, wider seam allowances are much easier to control at the machine than narrow ones.

USING CARPET FRESHENERS

What about powdered carpet fresheners and their long-term effects on carpets and vacuum cleaners?

Research has shown that carpet fresheners don't have any damaging effect on the carpet itself. But, they leave a residue in the carpet that builds up because the vacuum cleaner doesn't completely remove the residue. Minor color changes might occur on some types of dark carpet if carpet fresheners are used regularly.

With normal use, there shouldn't be any harmful effects on the vacuum, either. Fresheners do contain a fine powder which can seal the pores of the vacuum cleaner bag decreasing the cleaning performance of the vacuum. If you use a carpet freshener, change the vacuum bag often.

MICROWAVE PROBLEMS AND ANSWERS

Why are some foods tough, dry or dehydrated when cooked in a microwave? Foods that are cooked too long or at a power level higher than recommended, may well become tough, hard and dry. Be sure to use recommended time and cook-power for amount of food cooked. Check for doneness at minimum time. Allow standing time to finish cooking. Another reason could be smaller amounts or portions of food is being cooked than what was recommended in the recipe.

Why are some vegetables too soft and discolored after cooking? Perhaps they are overcooked to begin with and not enough moisture will cause them to turn dark. I like to cover my vegetables with a tight-fitting lid or plastic wrap. Just be sure you don't let the steam burn you when you remove the cover.

SEWING SEMINARS

Sewing for the $500 Look and **Smart Tailoring** are two three-hour seminars which will be given by Clotilde on February 12 at 6:30 p.m. and February 13 at 9:00 a.m. Reserved seats are being assigned on first come basis.

Both programs are being held at Enterprise State Junior College. For more information and/or registration forms call ESJC at 347-0650 or call the Extension Office at 894-5596.

Horticulture Tips

By: Dan Presley

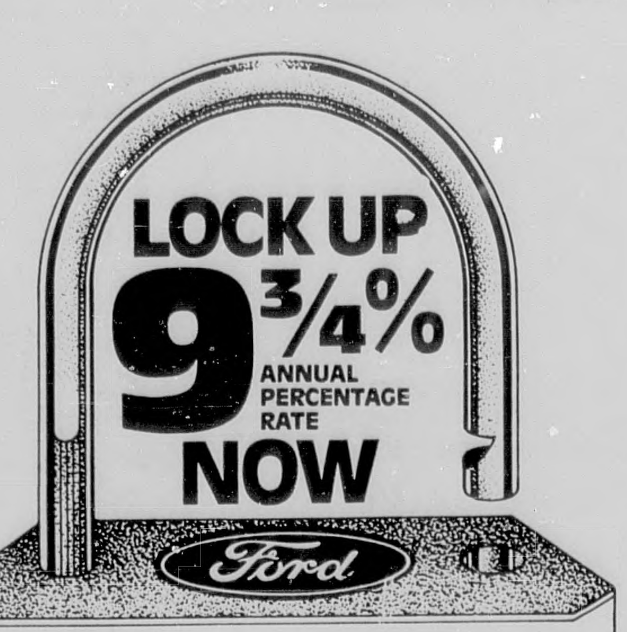
CAMELLIAS

Camellias are among the most popular landscape plants. To get yours off to a good start, I suggest planting them in a location that's well-drained, partially shaded and protected from the winter morning sun and harsh winds.

As a group, Camellia Japonica requires more shade than Camellia Sasanqua. Most Sasanquas do well in the afternoon sun if given plenty of moisture.

Camellias have one bothersome insect problem -- tea scales. Control these tiny insects by regular sprayings with an oil insecticide. Follow label instructions.

Have A Wonderful and Safe '85!!!!



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GRAND OPENING

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Big-Little customers get hats

Refreshments were available while guests waited for the drawing - many prizes were given away to lucky winners

Rebel News

Wendy Nelson, Editor
Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

What Do Teens Worry About The Most?

BY: RHONDA SENN

What do teens worry about the most? Is it their futures, their families, or their school work? How often do teens cut class? Never, twice, or often? These were only a few of the questions asked of Zion Chapel students.

The recent poll taken at ZC was derived from the 15th annual Survey of High Achievers conducted by "Who's Who Among American High School Sudents?". The survey questioned 2300 teens on familiar issues.

The questions asked of 88 students were to see how ZC teens measure up to those who answered the "Who's Who" survey.

"How do you feel about the grading at ZC?" was the first question. Sixty-nine percent of teens said they felt that teachers grade fairly for quality of work. Seventy-four percent of the "Who's Who" teens felt the same way. Teachers grade too low for quality of work was the opinion of eleven percent, while ten percent of "Who's Who" teens agreed.

The second question was "How do you feel about the athletic or academic programs at school?" Half the teens felt that schools should require a certain grade point for students in sports. Seventy-nine percent of "Who's Who" teens had the same opinion. Eighteen percent of ZC students thought their school adequately rewards student achievement in all areas.

Half of ZC students never cut classes while only twenty-five percent do once or twice. Sixty-nine percent of "Who's Who" teens never cut classes, while only twenty-three percent do once or twice.

"Everyone cheats in school sometimes" was the attitude toward cheating for fifty-six percent of ZC teens, but only fifty percent of "Who's Who" teens agreed. Twenty-five percent felt that cheating was absolutely wrong, to forty percent for "Who's Who".

Seventy percent of ZC students have never tried drugs, which leaves thirty percent who have.

ZC students felt the proudest of the U.S. when the hostages were freed from Iran. But the space shuttle program made the "Who's Who" teens the proudest.

What do teens worry about the most? Forty-one percent worry about their future, and seventeen percent worry about dating and social relationships.

Special Christmas Stockings Are Made

BY: SHEILA SIMMONS

The elementary resource students in the classes of Mrs. Lou Ann Bryan had an enjoyable time making Christmas stockings for themselves.

The stockings were made from a pattern that was about eight inches long, and were made from felt materials of red, green, gold and silver. The stockings were topped off with a red yarn tie.

The stockings were cut from the pattern and glued together. Each student wrote his name with glue and sprinkled it with glitter. Each stocking was done individually after the students had completed their work. It took about 20 minutes to complete one of the stockings.

The students enjoyed making their stockings because Mrs. Bryan said she was going to fill them with goodies when they were completed.

The Stockings Were Hung By The Chimney

BY: JULIE DAVIS

Wreaths, antlers, Santa's and reindeer were Christmas decorations made recently in Mrs. Gale Jackson's recourse class.

The wreaths were made of green yarn wrapped around cardboard. At the bottom of the wreath was placed a red ribbon tied in a bow. The antlers were made of poster board cut in the shape of antlers. The Santa's were made of red construction paper. Cotton balls were used for the beard and mustache. The reindeer were made of red, brown, black and white construction paper.

ZC Basketball Bulletin

BY: CHRIS HODGE

The Rebels have dropped their last two games with losses to Florala and New Brockton, to go 5-2 at this point in the season. The Rebels and many fans feel they should have won both games, but due to mistakes and more than a fair share of bad breaks the Rebels lost the two straight games to home teams.

The B-team upped its record to 6-1 with a loss to New Brockton and a win over Florala. The B-team's only loss came due to a lack of fundamentals, but they will have a chance to avenge their loss in the latter part of the season.

Biology Projects Displayed

BY: WENDY NELSON

A display of the arterial veins of the body, a tooth made of ivory soap, an eye or ear painted on a board are items you would see if you visited Coach Lindsey's biology class.

Each biology student had to do a project that was turned in on Monday, December 10. They had three weeks to complete their projects.

The only requirement was that they couldn't do their projects on poster paper. They could be done on anything pertaining to biology.

Spanish Club Makes Pinatas

BY: KIM BRUNSON

Glue, balloons and construction paper are a few of the materials a person needs when making a pinata.

The fifth and sixth period Spanish I classes were in their study of Christmas when they made pinatas. A pinata is used during festive times such as Christmas, birthdays and marriages.

Other materials used to make pinatas are tissue paper and newspaper.

Pinatas are made by blowing up a balloon and covering it with old newspaper strips. After letting it dry overnight you can decorate it to your liking. If you want to put candy in it, you can circle the top with newspaper more than the rest, cut it out, put candy in, and cover it back up.

A few of the designs the students are making include stars, hearts and birds.

Club Learns Carols In Spanish

BY: SHEILA SIMMONS

The Zion Chapel Spanish classes got into the spirit of Christmas by learning Christmas carols in Spanish. Songs that were sung was "Fito el Venadito" ("Rudolph the Rednose Reindeer") and "Noche de Paz" ("Silent Night").

Everyone enjoyed learning the songs in Spanish and some students are still singing them. As a Spanish student myself I can truthfully say that it is a pleasure to learn about the langauge of another country.

The songs were fun to learn because we already know the tunes to "Rudolph" and "Silent Night".

ACT Preparation Test

BY: TERESA HOLCOMB

Are you prepared for your ACT exam? Enterprise State Junior College will hold an ACT exam preparation January 14 - 23 in the Student Center building, Room 103, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

To register, send name, address, phone number, course title and $10 fee to the Short Course Office, Enterprise State Junior College, P.O. Box 1300, Enterprise, AL 36331. Registration deadline is January 7.

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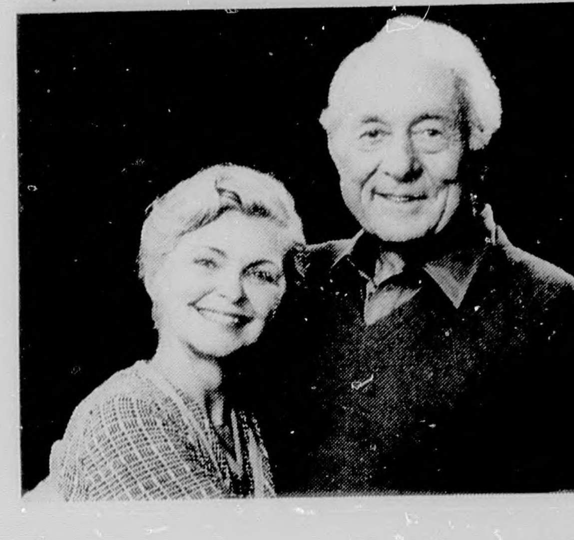
We know you can think of better ways to spend $200 than paying your Medicare deductible or a supplemental insurance premium. If you need to be hospitalized, ask your doctor about the Humana Seniors Courtesy Program, or call your Humana Hospital – and save $200!



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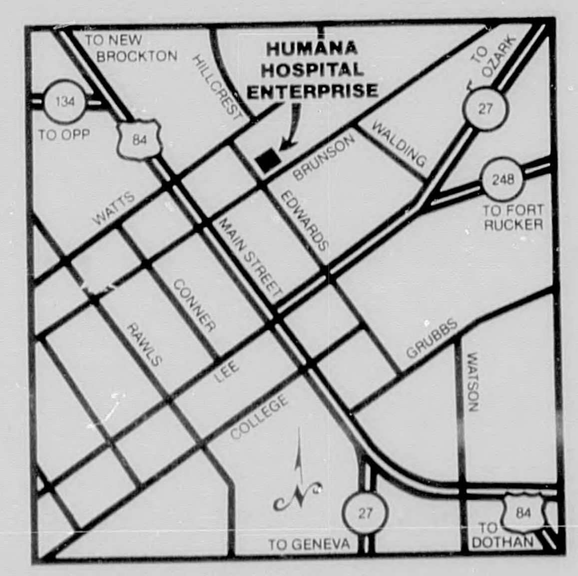

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Views From The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

Prior to the start of last week's county tournament I felt the championship was up for grabs. Kinston had a 7-1 record and was playing well; Zion Chapel was 5-2 and loaded with talent; New Brockton was 4-2 after two straight wins, and Enterprise was 0-6, but a 6A team that had played a rugged early season schedule. The only team I figured didn't have a real chance was Elba, who was 2-4 and coming off two losses. Boy, was I wrong!

Coach Hank Kennedy's Elba Tigers pulled off a miracle win against New Brockton and then played their hearts out to edge Kinston for the county crown. Elba's Mick Phillips scored 44 points in the two games, and hit two pressure-packed free-throws against New Brockton with no time on the clock to lead Elba; however, it was a true team effort, as John Hudson added 41 points and was a workhorse on the boards; and John Osburn scored 21 points against Kinston and led the team in rebounding. Everybody who hit the court played well for Elba and that's what made the wins so sweet.

This was the first "county tournament" in recent history and in my opinion it was a huge success. It's true the schools vary in size from 1A to 6A, but in basketball all it takes is five good players and a lot of hustle; and because of this the tourney will always be very competitive. I hope the county's coaches will stick together and make it an annual event!

The tourney may have included only five teams, but there was excitement and good play in every game. I've already told all about Elba, so here's a quick look at the rest of 'em and how they looked:

***Kinston - the Bulldogs have a super team with plenty of quickness and deadly outside shooting. Kinston doesn't have much height, but it doesn't need it. The Bulldogs are tough!

***Zion Chapel - The Rebels showed a lot of desire and talent, and have a very good team. The win over Enterprise should give them confidence to play well against anybody.

***New Brockton - the Gamecocks have a good team and will win a bunch of games. If the other players will help Layman Hornsby out just a little, the Gamecocks could be mighty hard to beat.

***Enterprise - the Wildcats play good, hard defense, and if they get their shooting eye straight they could beat some folks. They aren't an 0-7 team.

The New Year has arrived and so this week's high school poll will give teams a chance to knock off the **Clipper's** top teams in south Alabama. Here goes . . .

CLASS 1A
1. Kinston
2. Repton
3. Loachapoka
4. Wicksburg
5. Houston Academy

CLASS 2A
1. South Macon
2. Zion Chapel
3. Red Level
4. Florala
5. New Brockton

CLASS 3A
1. Headland
2. R.C. Hatch
3. Geneva
4. Slocomb
5. Louisville

CLASS 4A
1. Keith
2. Livingston
3. Evergreen$
4. Clayton
5. Ashford

CLASS 5A
1. Andalusia
2. Troy
3. Southside
4. Eufaula
5. Monroe County

CLASS 6A
1. Tuskegee
2. Selma
3. Dothan
4. Lanier
5. Central

Changing sports to football - the honors continue to roll in for members of the 1984 Elba Tiger football team, as four players were named to the ASA-AP All-State team. All the honors are richly deserved!

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

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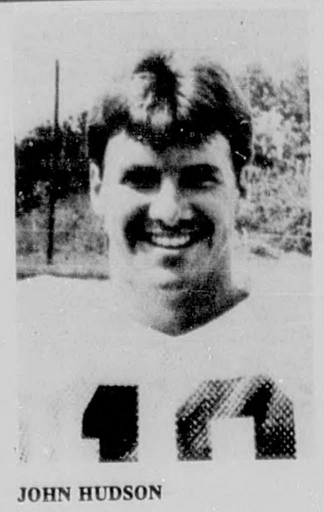
JOHN HUDSON

MICHAEL SCOTT

KEN WARE

Elba Dominates 1984 ASA/AP All-State High School Football Team

The Alabama Sportswriter's Association and the Associated Press released their "All-State" High School football teams recently and the Elba Tigers dominated the 4A team with four first team selections and one honorable mention selection.

Elba players named to the "All-State" team included Michael Scott (RB), Ken Ware (LB), Terry Ware (DL), and John Hudson (P), while Danny Ennis (OL) received Honorable Mention.

Scott (5-9, 180) capped off a spectacular career by rushing for 1,635 yards on 201 carries, an average of 8.1 yds. per carry. Scott scored 92-points on 15 touchdowns and a two-point conversion. Following the season, Scott has now been named All-Area, All-Wiregrass, All-State and the "Player of the Year" by the **ENTERPRISE LEDGER.**

Hudson (6-0, 185) was named to the team as the punter after averaging 41.9 yards on 30 kicks. Considered one of the top punters in the state, Hudson also was honored by being selected All-Area and All-Wiregrass as quarterback.

Ken Ware (6-2, 190) moved from the defensive-line to linebacker his senior year and was devastating to opposing offenses. Ware made 69 solo tackles this season, assisted on 16 tackles, intercepted 2 passes and recovered 2 fumbles. He was also named All-Area and All-Wiregrass.

Terry Ware (5-9, 180) led the Tigers in tackles from his post at middle-guard and anchored the rugged Elba defense. Ware made 79 solo tackles, assisted on 26 tackles and recovered 3 fumbles. He was also named to the All-Area team.

Danny Ennis (6-1, 220) was a solid performer in the offensive line and helped open holes that allowed Elba backs to run for over 2,500 yards. He was also an All-Area pick.

Following is the complete 4A "All-State" football team:

Offense

QB Peter Tom Willis	Mortimer Jordan
RB Steve Carson	Keith
RB Jerome Elston	Munford
RB Michael Scott	Elba
WR Russell Baker	Pike Co.
WR Billy Terrell	Wilson
OL Brad Johnson	Cherokee Co.
OL Lorenzo White	Handley
OL Greg Grigsby	Central-Florence
OL Brent Majors	Pike Co.
OL Chris Caudle	Bob Jones
PK Clint Rasco	Fultondale

Defense

DB Kevin Blue	Alexandria
DB Darrick Sims	Fairfield
DB Tony Phillips	Boaz
LB Robert Washington	Brooks
LB Mike Larkin	Wilson
LB Michael Herbert	T.R. Miller
LB Ken Ware	Elba
DL Howard Cross	New Hope
DL Dewayne Hammac	T.R. Miller
DL Terry Ware	Elba
DL Don Williams	Munford
P John Hudson	Elba
Player of Year	Peter Tom Willis
Coach of Year	Wayne Grant

DANNY ENNIS

Kinston & Brantley Players Named To 1A All-State Football Team

The Alabama Sportswriters Association and the Associated Press released their 1984 "All-State" football teams during the holidays and named to the 1A squad were two players from Kinston and two players from Brantley.

Paul Folmar (DB) and Joel Hill (P) were the Kinston players honored, while Marvin Booker (RB) and Rodney Hall (LB) represented Brantley.

Receiving Honorable Mention honors from Kinston were Alvin Henderson (RB) and Leroy Barron (DL).

Folmar (5-9, 151) led Kinston in interceptions with 5 and was a solid defensive-back, while Hill (6-2, 175) averaged 39.7-yards per kick.

Booker (5-7, 152) gained over 1,500-yards to lead Brantley's running attack, while Hall (6-0, 215) anchored the defense and roamed the field on a seek and destroy mission!

Following is the complete 1A "All-State" squad:

Offense

QB Sammy Gholston	Mt. Hope
RB Marvin Lockett	Sweet Water
RB Lymond Dye	Ala. School-Deaf
RB Marvin Booker	Brantley
WR Elester Knight	New Site
WR Kelvin Philpott	Loachapoka
OL Eddie Tucker	Sweet Water
OL Patrick McDaniel	New Site
OL Joey Eddy	Brilliant
OL Stacy Alums	Ariton
OL Donnell Smith	Cedar Bluff
PK Ronnie Stinson	Ariton

Defense

DB John Wilson	Sweet Water
DB Paul Folmar	Kinston
DB Johnny Redding	St. James
LB Rodney Hall	Brantley
LB Steve Caradine	West Jefferson
LB Tim Hjelm	Speake
LB Jerry Gurski	Ariton
L Joe Brothers	Sweet Water
L Nathaniel Edwards	New Site
L Todd Markham	Brilliant
L Kevin King	Dozier
L Joel Hill	Kinston
Player of Year	Marvin Lockett, Sweet Water
Coach of Year	Jim Kirby, Valley Head

Chris Thomas killed this 6-point buck on Dec. 2 while hunting with Rick Nicholson, Stevie Sauls and Norman Henderson. All are members of the Hurricane Creek Hunting Club.

Basketball Schedule

Friday, Jan. 4
Zion Chapel Jr. at Samson (6:00)

Monday, Jan. 7
Zion Chapel Jr. at Goodman (6:30)

Tuesday, Jan. 8
Pike County at Elba
SEAC Tourney, at Kinston

SEAC Basketball Tourney Set For Jan.8-11 At Kinston High

The South East Alabama Conference will hold its annual basketball tournament at the Kinston High School gym beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 8, with seven teams competing.

The teams entered include Zion Chapel, New Brockton, Red Level, Brantley, Dozier, Goshen and Kinston.

Opening night action will include 3 games, while the semi-finals are set for Thursday and the finals for Friday.

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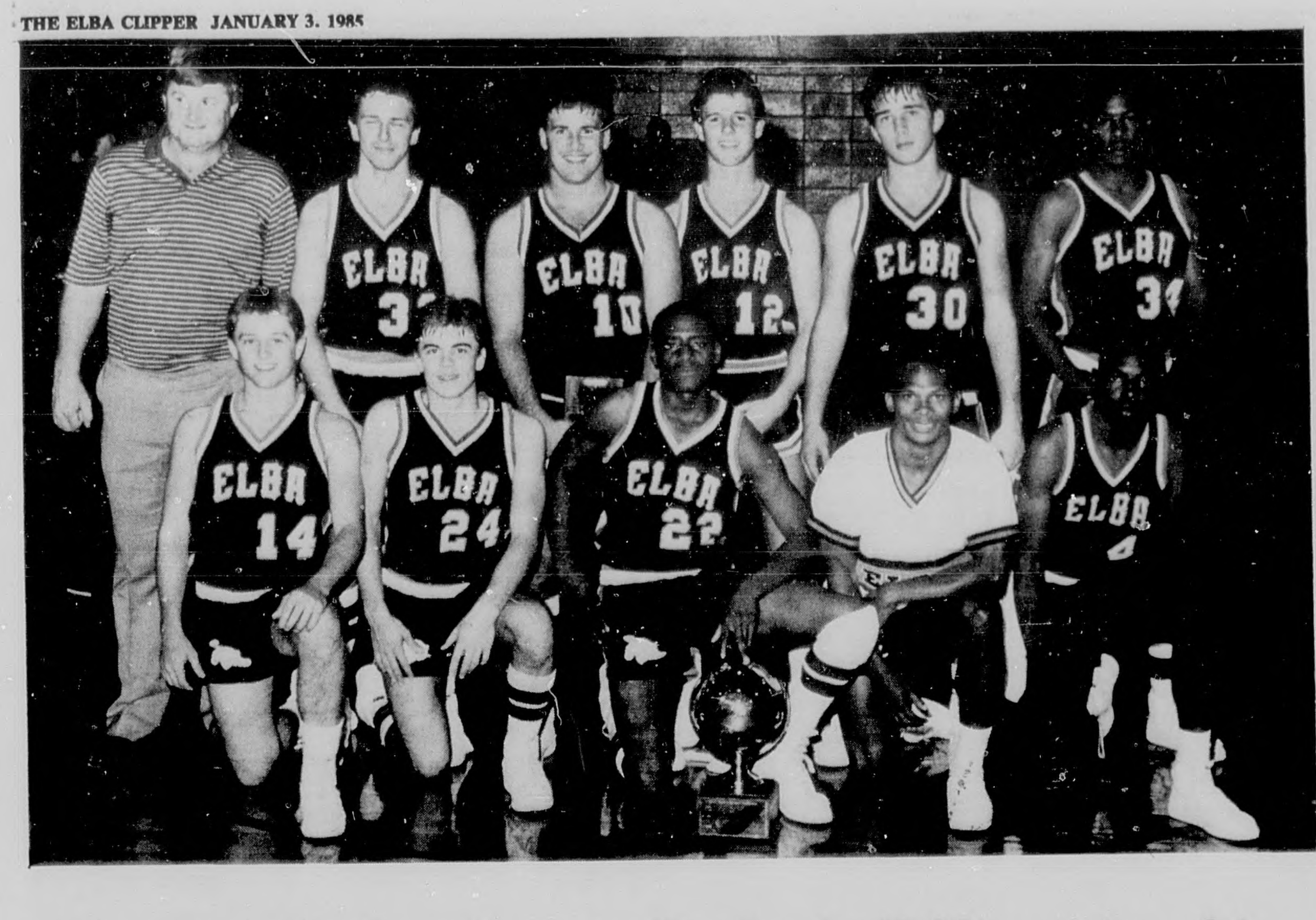

Elba Wins Coffee County Basketball Championship

The Elba Tigers claimed heart-stopping victories over the New Brockton Gamecocks and Kinston Bulldogs last week to win the championship of the 1st annual Coffee County Basketball Tournament.

Kinston placed second in the 5-team field, while Zion Chapel finished third, New Brockton finished fourth and Enterprise placed fifth.

Following is a complete tourney recap:

Opening Round:

Zion Chapel 56
Enterprise 48

Greg Flowers poured in 13 points in the fourth quarter, including 11 from the free-throw line, to spark the Zion Chapel Rebels to a 56-48 upset win over the Enterprise Wildcats.

Enterprise pulled out to a quick 6-0 lead in the opening stanza and took advantage of numerous Rebel turnovers to take a commanding 16-6 lead late in the quarter. Zion Chapel began to settle down in the second quarter and dominated play on both ends of the court as it rallied to take a 20-18 lead with 2:42 left in the half on a 3-point play by Lynor Duncan. The lead see-sawed in the closing minutes and Enterprise sneaked ahead 24-23 on a shot at the buzzer.

Zion Chapel jumped ahead 28-24 early in the third quarter on a 3-point play to Tony Liptrot and the Rebels held on to carry a slim 34-32 lead into the final stanza. Zion Chapel's lead went to 36-32 at the outset of the fourth quarter and remained at 4-points at 44-40 during Greg Flowers' parade to the foul-line and the Rebs put the game away when Frankie Downing converted easy lay-ups against the Wildcat press to stretch their lead to 52-42 with only :49 left. Enterprise continued to foul in the closing seconds in an attempt to catch-up, but it wasn't to be as Zion Chapel claimed the win!

Greg Flowers scored 23 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Zion Chapel, while Tony Whittaker scored 20 points to lead Enterprise.

ZC	8	15	11	22	-	56
En	16	8	8	16	-	48

Z.C. (56): Duncan 12, Flowers 23, Downing 10, Liptrot 4, Evans 7.
E'prise (48): Whittaker 20, Whitehurst 4, Snell 4, Edwards 6, Colbert 8, Burks 6.

Semi-Finals

Kinston 82
Zion Chapel 71

The Kinston Bulldogs pulled away in the final stanza to dump the Zion Chapel Rebels 82-71.

The contest was a see-saw affair in the opening quarter as both teams seemed content to run up-and-down the court. The Bulldogs, led by the play of Alvin Henderson, began to take control in the second quarter and opened up a 39-35 lead at the half. Zion Chapel stayed close in the third quarter and was behind 50-46 at the start of final stanza; however, the Rebels got in foul trouble in the fourth quarter and the Bulldogs made the most of their free-throws and pulled away for the win.

Alvin Henderson scored 21 points to lead Kinston, while Charles Edwards added 18. Greg Flowers poured in 30 points to pace Zion Chapel.

K	21	18	11	32	-	82
ZC	20	15	11	25	-	71

K'ton (82): Henderson 21, Edwards 18, Glass 12, Helms 6, Folmar 17, Jones 2, Loman 2, Hataway 4.
Z.C. (71): Duncan 10, Flowers 30, Downing 4, Liptrot 6, Evans 15, Haynes 4, Hill 2.

Elba 68
N.B. 63 (O.T.)

Mick Phillips hit two free-throws with no-time left on the clock to tie the game and Elba then took charge in overtime to upset the New Brockton Gamecocks 68-63.

The game was nip-and-tuck in the opening quarter as the Gamecocks' inside power of Layman Hornsby and Bobo Reynolds battled the Tigers' outside shooting of Mick Phillips and John Hudson. The Gamecocks pulled out to a 17-10 lead early in the second quarter and led throughout the stanza, but Elba refused to give-up and pulled within 30-26 at the half.

New Brockton threatened to turn the game into a rout in the third quarter as it pulled out to a 49-33 lead late in the quarter; however, Elba again rallied and using a sticky defense took advantage of Gamecock turnovers to pull within 58-56 with only seconds left in the game. The Gamecocks were fouled at the buzzer and seemed to have the win, but the New Brockton player was called for a technical foul as the "retalliated" for the foul and the game was suddenly far from over! The Gamecocks missed two free-throws, either one of which would have iced the win, and then Mick Phillips calmly hit two straight free-throws on the technical foul to tie the game at 58-58.

Buckets by Raynard McKinnon and John Hudson gave Elba a quick lead in overtime and the Tigers held on for the win.

Mick Phillips and John Hudson scored 23 and 22 points, respectively to lead Elba, while Layman Hornsby hit 20 for New Brockton.

Elba	10	16	11	21	10	- 68
N.B.	11	19	19	9	5	- 63

Elba (68): Phillips 23, McCollough 3, Osburn 8, Hudson 22, Young 3, McKinnon 3, Brunson 5.
N.B. (63): Knox 4, Parker 4, Reynolds 15, Patterson 8, Hornsby 20, Deeton 4, Williams 2, Foster 6.

Consolation Game

Zion Chapel 54
New Brockton 45

The Zion Chapel Rebels pulled away in the second half to defeat New Brockton 54-45, in the consolation game.

New Brockton pulled out to a quick 5-2 lead behind the inside play of Layman Hornsby and led throughout the first quarter, only to see Zion Chapel rally in the second quarter and take a 15-13 lead with 5:36 left in the half on a shot by Timmie Haynes.

The Gamecocks pulled back ahead at the start of the second half and appeared ready to take command; however, the Rebels came storming back and carried a 43-37 lead into the final stanza. New Brockton closed to within 46-43 with 3:21 left on a 3-point play by Layman Hornsby, but Zion Chapel's Greg Flowers hit four free-throws down the stretch as the Rebels held on for the win.

Greg Flowers scored 18 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Layman Hornsby led New Brockton with 21.

ZC	9	15	19	11	-	54
NB	13	9	15	8	-	45

Z.C. (54): Duncan 12, Flowers 18, Liptrot 5, Evans 11, Haynes 8.
N.B. (45): Knox 2, Reynolds 14, Patterson 2, Hornsby 21, Deeton 6, Foster 2.

Championship Game

Elba 79
Kinston 76

John Osburn converted on a 3-point play with :47 left to give Elba a 76-72 lead and the Tigers survived a furious Kinston finish to edge the Bulldogs 79-76, and win the 1984 Coffee County basketball championship.

Kinston came out running and pulled out to a quick 4-1 lead, only to see Elba catch fire and take a commanding 19-11 lead late in the opening stanza. Elba's lead went to 26-17 with 6:22 left in the half on a pair of free-throws by John Osburn and the Tigers were in complete command throughout the stanza, although Kinston rallied late to pull within 42-37 at the half.

The Bulldogs came out ready to play in the third quarter and behind the play of Alvin Henderson and Gary Glass caught the Tigers at 55-55 with 2:04 left in the stanza. Kinston moved on top 61-57 late in the third quarter and held a slim 72-71 lead with 1:25 left in the game, only to see Elba move ahead 73-72 on a long shot by Mick Phillips and then take a 76-72 lead with :47 left on John Osburn's 3-point play! A Charles Edwards' lay-up cut the lead to 76-74, but Elba's Art Brunson hit on two free-throws with :27 left to up the lead to 78-76 with :17 left and stole the ball, but turned it over on a traveling call and Elba's John Osburn hit a free-throw with only :01 left to ice the 79-76 win.

Mick Phillips and John Osburn scored 21 points apiece to lead Elba, while Charles Edwards and Alvin Henderson scored 25 and 22, respectively, for Kinston.

E	21	21	17	20	-	79
K	13	24	24	15	-	76

Elba (79): Phillips 21, McCollough 1, Osburn 21, Hudson 19, Hammonds 9, McKinnon 2, Brunson 6.
K'ton (76): Henderson 22, Edwards 25, Glass 10, Helms 5, Folmar 6, Hataway 8.

All-Tournament Team

Elba's Mick Phillips, who scored 44 points in two games was named the tournament's "Most Valuable Player." Also named to the All-Tournament team were John Hudson of Elba; Charles Edwards, Gary Glass and Alvin Henderson, all of Kinston; Layman Hornsby of New Brockton; Greg Flowers of Zion Chapel, and Tony Whitaker, of Enterprise.

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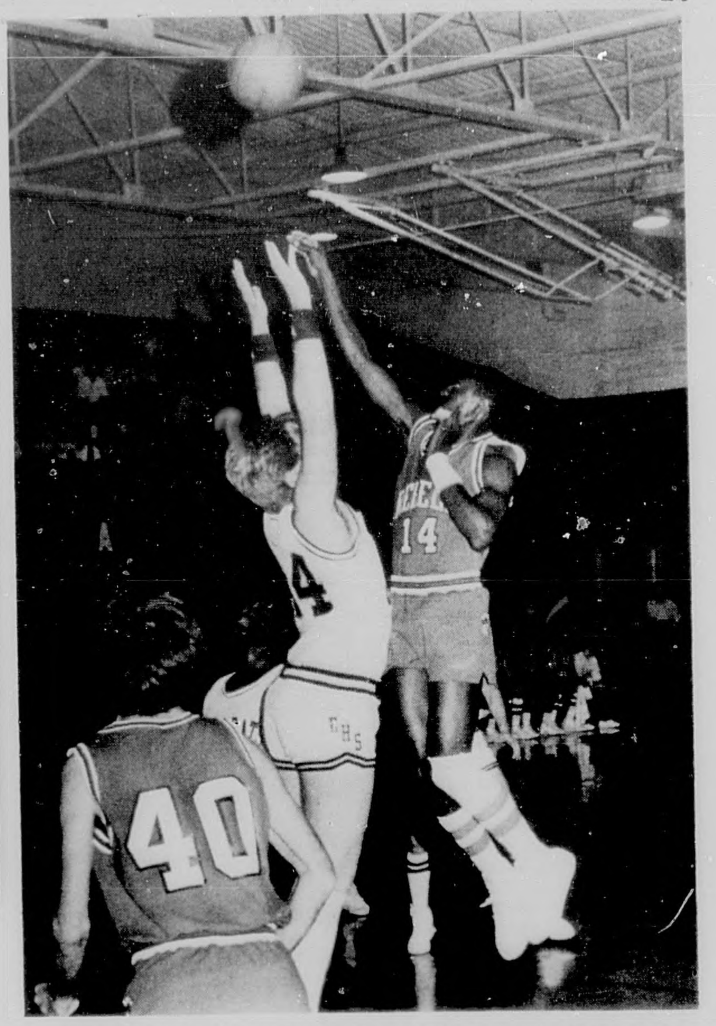
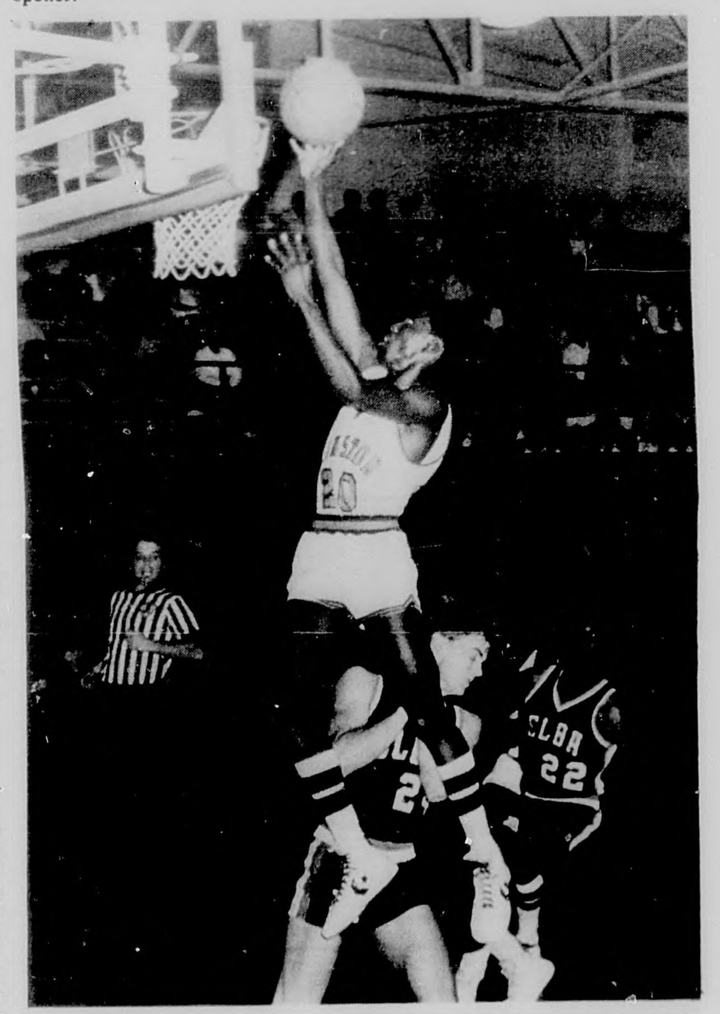
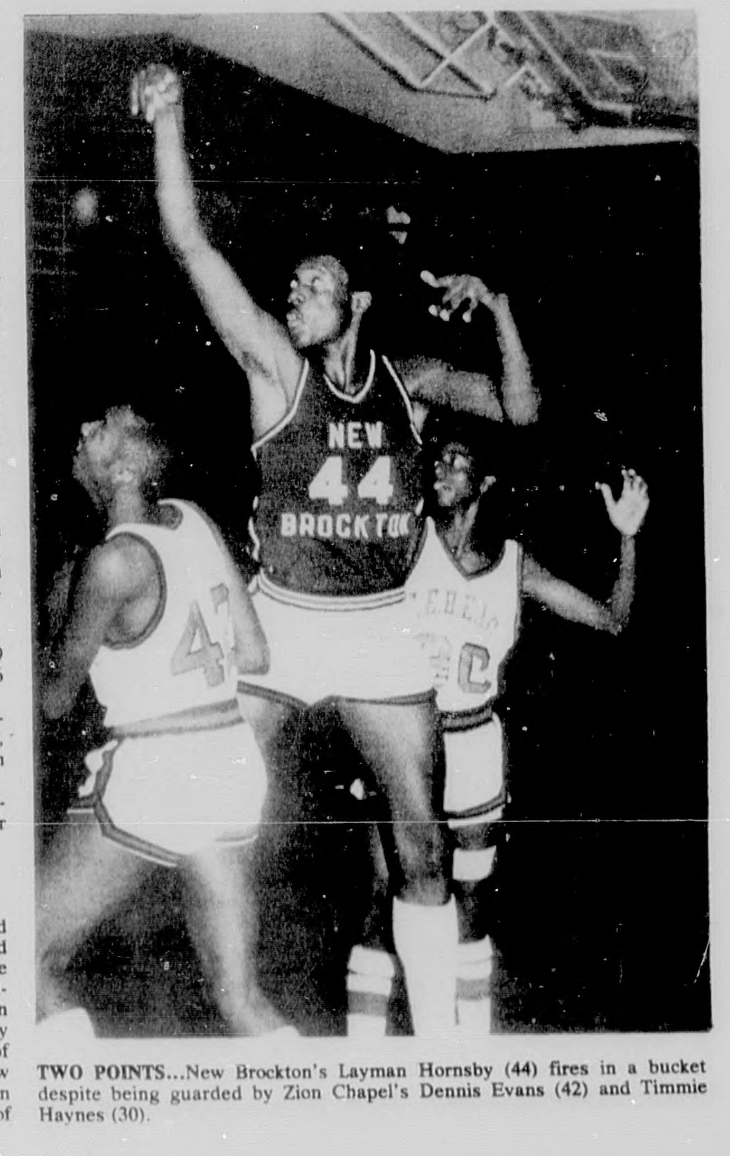
Elba's Terreal Hammonds (in dark suit) looks to pass after pulling down a rebound in the Tigers' win over Kinston.


A WINNING TOUCH...Zion Chapel's Greg Flowers (14) shoots over an Enterprise defender. The Rebels stunned the Wildcats 56-48 in the tourney opener.


LAYING IN AN EASY BUCKET....Kinston's Charles Edwards (20) goes high to lay in an easy bucket. Art Brunsons (24) avoids a foul.


TWO POINTS...New Brockton's Layman Hornsby (44) fires in a bucket despite being guarded by Zion Chapel's Dennis Evans (42) and Timmie Haynes (30).

DEATHS

ZACK L. DANIELS

Zack L. Daniels, age 72, of Route 3, Samson, was dead on arrival at Wiregrass Hospital in Geneva, Sunday, December 2, 1984, after a heart attack while attending church.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 4 at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of Pittman Funeral Home in Samson with Rev. David Lamb and Rev. Richard Thorn officiating.

Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens with Pittman Funeral Home of Samson directing.

Mr. Daniels was a retired hardwood lumber instructor with the Hardwood Lumber Association of Chicago, Ill. He served as song leader, trustee, and church treasurer for Eastside Baptist Church of Samson.

Survivors include: his **wife,** Pearl Daniels, Samson; two **sons,** Gene Daniels and Don Daniels, of Samson; two **daughters,** Judith Walker, Samson and Carolyn Daughtry, Jack; two **brothers,** Ora Daniels, Bonifay, FL and Orid Daniels, Caryville, FL; two **sisters,** Bernice Burgans, Cottondale, FL; and Nellie Hammond, Pensacola, FL; five **grandchildren,** Jena Daniels, Lamar Daniels, Cindy Daniels, Mark Daniels, and Nan Walker, all of Samson.

ANNIE MAE CRAWLEY

Annie Mae Crawley, 83 of Montgomery, passed away Thursday, December 27, 1984 in Pike Manor Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 2, 1985 at 2 p.m. at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. W.R. Fuller officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors include: **two sons** - Edwin Glenn Crawley, Pensacola, Fl. and Edmon Dallas Crawley, Sr., Montgomery; **six grandchidren; and nine great grandchildren.** Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed.

SAM COX, JR.

Funeral services for Sam. Cox, Jr., 21, Troy, who died Sunday, December 30, 1984 were held Monday, December 31, 1984 at 11:00 a.m. from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with the Rev. Donny Marler officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing. Burial followed in the Zion Chapel Church Cemetery.

Survivors include: **his mother** - Odessa Cox, Troy; **two sisters** - Sheila Cox Richardson and Theresa Cox, Troy; **two brothers** - Kevein and Eddie Cox, Troy.

WELCOME W. AVANT

Funeral services for Welcome W. Avant, 68, Kinston, who died Monday, December 31, 1984 were held Wednesday, January 2, 1985 at 11:00 a.m. from the Chapel of Pittman Funeral Home in Samson with the Rev. Elbert Smith officiating and Pittman Funeral Home directing. Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Gardens, Geneva.

Survivors include: **his wife** Richardime Avant, Kinston; **three sons** - Kenneth, Joe and Douglas Avant, Kinston; **five brothers** - Alivie Avant, Kinston, Loicyi Avant, Columbus, Wayne Avant, Panama City, Fla., Lennie Avant, DeFuniak Springs, Fla., and Elmer Avant, Kinston; **three sisters** - Anne King, Geneva, Faye Louise, Port Saint Joe, Fla., and Connie Ruth Cosby, Kinston and **one grandchild.**

PEARLIE COOK

Mrs. Pearlie Cook, 82, a lifetime resident of Elba, died Sunday morning, December 30, 1984, in the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 31, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with Rev. John Carmichael officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one **son:** Drexel Cook, Elba; two **sisters:** Alberta Taylor, Elba; and Ella Nelson, Opp; two **brothers:** Roscoe Bryan and Wendell Bryan, both of Elba; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported a quiet holiday period with a total of only three arrests and 15 traffic tickets logged. The arrests were for theft and violation of prohibition law (2), while the tickets were for improper tag (2), speeding (8), driving under the influence, driver's license expired, parking in roadway, driving without first obtaining a license and blocking roadway.

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

Activity included a fire at the city dump (9:03 a.m.) and a wreck at the Old Samson Road (4:19 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

Activity included a wreck on 125 (6:20 a.m.), a woods fire on 125 (11:40 a.m.) and a tree on fire on Davis Street (6:17 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

Activity included a fire on 166 (5:23 p.m.) and a disturbance on Taylor Mill Road (10:15 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DEC. 21

Activity included a shoplifter at the Piggly Wiggly (9:18 a.m.), a gunshot victim at the hospital (10:08 a.m.), a wreck at the Dairy Queen (11:01 a.m.), a wreck at Hardee's (5:44 p.m.) and a disturbance at Hardee's (11:20 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DEC. 22

Activity included a wreck on 87 North (7:37 p.m.), a prowler on Reese Ave. (9:24 p.m.) and a wreck at The Peoples Bank (10:28 p.m.).

SUNDAY, DEC. 23

Activity included a prowler on Putman St. (12:23 a.m.), a burglary at Magwood's Grocery (8:09 a.m.) and a disturbance at Mullins Apts. (12:53 p.m.).

MONDAY, DEC. 24

Activity included a complaint of someone shooting fireworks at the stadium (10:11 p.m.).

TUESDAY, DEC. 25

Activity included a wreck on Packing House Road (6:29 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26

Activity included a hit-and-run at New Hope (2:21 p.m.) and a request to clear the parking lot at Hardee's (9:20 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DEC. 27

Only routine activity reported.

FRIDAY, DEC. 28

Activity included an equipment fire at Curtis (11:40 a.m.), a woods fire at Curtis (1:02 p.m.), a grass fire at Highland Drive (1:23 p.m.), a woods fire on 87 N. (2:27 p.m.) and a wreck on 84 W. (9:50 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DEC. 29

Activity included a tree on fire on Brunson Circle (5:15 p.m.) and a wreck on County 79 (7:01 p.m.).

SUNDAY, DEC. 30

Only routine activity reported.

MONDAY, DEC. 31

Activity included a wreck involving a car and a hog at Zion Chapel School (6:17 a.m.), a wreck on 189 N. (11:41 a.m.), a fire on County 58 (2:19 p.m.) and a fire at Mulberry gym (6:27 p.m.).

MENU

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL
JANUARY 7 - 11

MONDAY
Breakfast - Pancakes, Syrup, Milk, Sausage
Lunch - Hamburger, Cheese, Onion, Lettuce, Pickles, French Fries, Tangerine, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Ground Beef Casserole, Vegetable Ring, Bread, Peanut Butter-Corn Flake Candy, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Biscuit, Honey, Sausage, Milk
Lunch - Fried Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit Jello, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Butterbeans, Pear Salad, Roll, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Honey Bun, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Pizza, Corn-on-Cob, Carrot Stick, Lemon Pudding, Milk

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Rescue Squad Gets New Quarters

The Elba Rescue Squad has moved from holding their bi-weekly meetings at the City Library. The City of Elba has provided a conference room and private office in the rear of the City Hall for the Elba Rescue Squad to meet and a place for the bookkeeper to be more available.

Residents still must call 911 or Elba Police Dept., for services.

The squad meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. They are requesting anyone interested in joining the squad to contact Capt. Charles Farris for application.

On the 2nd Tuesday night there will be only a business meeting then on the 4th Tuesday night there will be training sessions to update squad members on the latest trauma and emergency procedures.

Any church group or civic club who may be interested in conducting CPR or emergency procedures should contact either Dawn Guin or Sonny Inman. Both of these individuals are qualified instructors in CPR.

See your more-than-one-company insurance agent.

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Fewer Accident Reports More Insurance Requirements

Effective January 1, 1985, drivers involved in motor vehicle accidents in which there is no bodily injury or death will not have to file written accident reports unless property damage exceeds $250, according to Col. Byron Prescott, director of the Alabama Department of Public Safety.

The new law, Act 301 of the 1984 legislature, amends Title 32 (motor vehicle laws) to increase the amount in poperty damages incurred to any one person for the purpose of accident reporting. The old law required drivers involved in accidents to file a written report (SR13) with Public Safety if damages exceeded $50.

The written accident report must be filed within ten days of the accident.

The new law also doubles the minimum amounts of liability insurance provided for in the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act.

Its requirements effective January 1, 1985, are $20,000 for bodily injury or death for any one person; $40,000 for bodily injury or death for two or more persons; and $10,000 for bodily injury or destruction of property in any one accident.

Gospel Sing At Tarentum Saturday

There will be a gospel sing Saturday night, January 5, beginning at 7 p.m. at Tarentum Community Center.

Featured singers will be The King's Four of Elba and the Southern Quartet (formerly the Southland Boys) from Chipley, Florida.

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank each and everyone for the many expressions of sympathy shown to us through words, cards, the beautiful flowers and prayers.

We especially thank the Victoria Community for the many dishes of food and the loving hands of ladies who stayed to serve it, and Rev. Mack King and Rev. Larry Doster for being with us during the death of our father.

THE EUGENE H. WISE FAMILY
1-3-1tp

The family of **ORB TAYLOR** would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all the many relatives and friends for the beautiful flowers, food, calls and cards during their time of sorrow.

Your prayers, love and support continue to help us during this most difficult time.

FANNIE MAE TAYLOR
1-3-1tp

Alabama State Personnel Lists Job Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Department has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Museum Aide ($12,314 - $17,394)
*Public Library Service Assistant Director ($30,576 - $46,618)
Radiation Safety Inspector I ($15,366 - $22,807)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by **January 7, 1985.**

*Applications for this position should be filed by **February 1, 1985.**

Senior Citizens Enjoy Christmas Dinner

The Senior Citizens of Coffee County had their Christmas dinner December 20 at the HRDC building on Simmons Street. The group was entertained by the Golden Sunshine Club from Andalusia who performed lovely Christmas music and the Christmas story.

Those attending were Rosa Coon, Anise Boswell, Myrl Burkett, Bill Burkett, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Cathynette Carpenter, Christina Carpenter, Juan Carpenter, Pinkie Spinks, Mack Spinks, Merle Boling, Zadie Bouyer, Mary L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Matthews, Marie Henderson, Minnie Davis, Bonnie Davis, Mozelle McCormick, Cora McBride, Gladys Bryan, Mattie Lou Goodson, James C.F. Cole, Frances M. Shaboo, Eunie Johnson, Doris Farmer, Laura Grimes, Lila Hackett, Gladys Thompson, Maxine Florence, Billy Paul Owens, Bill Faulk, Jimmy Bryan, William Barefoot, Tom Brown, Sarah Smith, Erie Crook, Anna Stoudamire, Peggy James, Marion Brunson, Wanda Sasser, Annie P. Bullard, Tommie Cannon, James Simmons, Sydney Botchel.

Members of the Sunshine Group present were Sue Sims, Truman Fuller, Vannie Fuller, Arthur Smith, Steve Orr, Mildred McCallum.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Mr. Roland Powell, resident of Rt. 1, Box 11-C, Elba, Alabama, makes the following request to be considered at the meeting of the Zoning Board on January 11, 1984:

Purpose of this request is to establish a mobile home park.

Rezoning of 8.9 acres of land on the corner of Boswell and Caroline Streets in the City of Elba, Alabama, from M-1 to MH-1.

The property is fronted by Boswell Street on the south, by State of Alabama and Elba Tractor Company on the West, by Caroline Street on the North and East.
1-3-2tc

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ESTATE OF MARY UNA WHITE DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of December, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ JAMES H. WHITE SR.
12-27-3tc

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the principal debt secured by mortgage executed by Marshall Mitchell and Leola Mitchell, husband and wife, to Real Estate Financing, Inc., dated June 26, 1978, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Volume 66A at Page 355, on June 26, 1978, which mortgage with the debt thereby secured was transferred to Federal National Mortgage Association by instrument recorded in Misc. Book 26 at Page 7, and the whole indebtedness thereby secured is due and payable and said mortgage is subject to foreclosure, notice is hereby given that under power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will, on January 16, 1985, during legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door, in the City of Elba, County of Coffee, Alabama, the said real estate described in and conveyed by said mortgage the same being situated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the easterly line of the E1/2 of E1/2 of SE1/4, Section 11, Township 5 North, intersects the northerly right of way of Alabama State Highway #S-1168 and running thence N 88 degrees 10 minutes West along the northerly right of way of said highway a distance of 105.00 feet; thence N 05 degrees 55 minutes East a distance of 210.00 feet; thence S 88 degrees 10 minutes E a distance of 105.00 feet; thence S 05 degrees 55 minutes W a distance of 210.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said property lying in the E1/2 of the E1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 5 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama, together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Subject to easements, restrictions, and reservations appearing of record.

Said sale and conveyance will also be made subject to existing Federal Tax Liens, and or Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect title to subject property.

Such sale will be made as provided in said mortgage for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage with interest thereon, any amounts required to be paid for taxes, insurance or other charges provided in said mortgage, and the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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12-20-3tc

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE SOUTH, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
VS.
JOE S. STOKES,
Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 84-62

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

To satisfy a writ of execution issued on the 27th day of November, 1984, by Jim Ellis, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, and by me levied on the herein described real estate as the property of the Defendant in said cause, I will proceed to sell, between the legal hours of sale, on the 14 day of Jan. 1985, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided one-seventh interest of Joe S. Stokes in and to the following described property: The W½ of SW¼; the SE¼ of SW¼; the NW¼ of SE¼; that part of the SW¼ of SE¼ lying West of Curtis-Brantley paved road; and the NE¼ of SE¼; all in Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 19 East. The E½ of NW¼; all that part of the S½ of NE¼ lying East of the Curtis-Brantley paved road being 35 acres more or less; the SE¼ of SW¼; and that part of the S½ of SE¼ lying West of Curtis-Brantley Paved Road being 66 acres, more or less; all in Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 19 East. The W½ of NW¼; that part of the E½ of NW¼ and the SW¼ of NE¼ lying West of Creek, being 90 acres, more or less; the N½ of SW¼; and the NW¼ of SE¼; all in Section 32, Township 6 North, Range 19 East. All in Coffee County, Alabama.

Which was duly levied upon under and by virtue of the said writ of execution.

/s/ BRICE R. PAUL
Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama
12-13-4tc

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. DR 84-9.

JANICE L. JORDAN,
Plaintiff,
VS.
LEROY JORDAN,
Defendant.

TO: LEROY JORDAN, address unknown

You are advised that a Complaint for Divorce has been filed against you in the foregoing styled cause filed this date, and you are notified that unless you answer same within 30 days from said date, a default decree may be granted against you.

Done this 26 day of December, 1984.

/s/ JIM ELLIS
Circuit Clerk
1-3-4tc

Elba Clipper Classifieds

Alabama Auto Insurance Requirements To Change

The minimum financial responsibility limits for automobile insurance policies in Alabama will be increased effective January 1, 1985, advises, the Insurance Information Institute.

And, the Institute notes, a new state auto insurance law passed by the Alabama Legislature during the 1984 session will result in changes in uninsured motorists coverage -- coverage which pays for losses in the event a motorist is involved in an accident with an uninsured driver.

According to the Instutute, beginning January 2, the minimum amount of liability insurance coverage required for auto insurance policyholders in Alabama will increase to $20,000 for injuries to one person in a single accident; $40,000 for total injuries to one person in a single accident; $40,000 for total injuries in an accident; and $10,000 for damage to others' property. The current minimum liability limits are $10,000/$20,000/$5000 respectively. The Institute points out that the changes will be for auto policies purchased or renewed after January 1, 1985.

Under the new auto insurance law, policyholders will be required to reject uninsured motorist (UM) coverage in writing should they opt not to purchase it.

The Institute adivses Alabama motorists that the financial responsibility law requires persons involved in automobile accidents to furnish proof of liability insurance coverage which meets the state's minimum limits. Failure by a motorist to comply with the financial responsibility law can result in loss of drivers' license and payment of a $25.00 license reinstatement fee upon providing proof of minimum liability coverage.

Motorists are encouraged to read their auto insurance policies carefully and to contact their insurance company, agent or broker if they have questions or need additional information about their coverages.

To receive a free copy of the Institute's leaflet, "Auto Insurance Basics," which deals with general automobile insurance information, send a stamped, self-addressed envelop to the Insurance Information Institute, 6 Executive Park Drive $270, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

The Insurance Information Institute is an educational, fact-finding and communications organization for the property and casualty insurance business. The Institute, which is supported by some 300 insurance companies, also provides public relations services to other organizations in the fields of property, liability, fidelity, surety and marine insurance.

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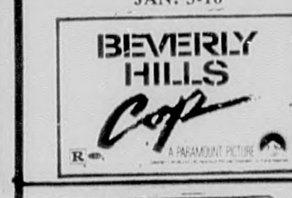

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NEW COURTROOM . . . . This new small courtroom was begun recently in the rear portion of the courtroom in Elba.

NEW PARK OPENED. . . . Youngsters enjoy a game of basketball in the newly renovated park at Mulberry Hts., in Elba. The park is enclosed by a fence, which is expected to keep the park secure.

There were at least 52 musicians in the family of famous composer Johann Sebastian Bach.

Happy New Year!

Preadmission Test Required For LPN Enrollment

Individuals interested in enrolling in the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College for the Spring quarter must take the National League for Nursing (NLN) preadmission examination on Wednesday, January 16.

According to Gloria Turner, coordinator of the nursing program, the test will be administered promptly at 8 a.m. in the E. Claude Nevin Allied Health Building. Test applicants should be in the student center at 7:45 a.m. and wait for further instructions from the nursing staff. Anyone arriving after 8 a.m. will not be allow to take the test.

A $15 fee is required to take the examination. Cash or a money order for this amount made out to MacArthur State Technical Colege will be received at the test site. Personal checks will not be accepted.

The test will last approximately 3½ hours with ten-minute breaks between test sections.

Hunting The Bobwhite Quail

By: William Coggins

Late fall brings frost, Thanksgiving and the bobwhite hunting season. This small 6-8 ounce brown and buff-colored bombshell has been called the "ideal American game bird". It earned this reputation because coveys hold for a pointing dog, and when flushed, the dispersing birds fly only a short distance, providing the hunting opportunity to hunt "singles". Their explosive flight also makes them challenging wing shot targets.

Alabama's quail population can be classified as fair to good statewide. In the past twenty years there has been a notable decline in quail populations. This can be directly attributed to changing land use patterns in our state. With the changes from small family patch farms to large farming operations, the hedgerows, fence rows and edge conditions so vital as bobwhite habitat have been removed. A reduction in quail habitat and population has resulted. Areas intensively managed to provide an abundance of high quality habitat continue to harbor excellent bobwhite populations.

The bobwhite is found throughout Alabama, and just about anyone can find a place to hunt them, either on private land, on one of the several quail hunting preserves, or on a state-operated wildlife management area. The best quail hunting probably is still on private land holdings. Gone, however, are the days when a quail hunter might expect to find a welcome to hunt anywhere his bird dog would lead. Private land in Alabama is posted by law, and written permission is required to hunt. When properly approached many landowners will give responsible quail hunters permission to hunt.

The commercial quail hunting perserves offer a wide range of services, depending on how much a hunter wants to spend. Services can vary from simply paying a fee to hunt on the property, to guide service, dog rentals, meals, lodging, and a full complement of services. These perserves offer excellent quail hunting for those who can afford the price.

Hunters without access to private land or with the funds necessary for commercial preserve hunting may choose to hunt on one of the state wildlife management areas. Most of the areas offer quail hunting. The quality ranges from fair to very good, depending on the forest management activities on the area. Harvest perman day hunted on several of the areas compares quite favorably with the quail hunting found off the areas. Many of the areas could withstand more quail hunting pressure.

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Health Officer Declares Rabies Epidemic In Coffee County

Dr. Ira L. Myers, state health officer, has declared that an epizootic, or epidemic, of rabies exists in 16 counties in the southeast quadrant of the state. He has requested the assistance of officials in these counties to reduce the incidence and risk of infection and to aid in control measures.

Rabies is an infectious virus disease of warm-blooded animals and man which can lead to paralysis and death. This always-fatal disease is usually spread from one infected animal to another animal or man through the saliva. Any mammal can have the disease, but most cases in Alabama are found in raccoons, skunks, bats or foxes.

The following steps are recommended for the control of rabies under existing conditions:

1. Immediate immunization of all dogs, cats and valuable livestock. State law requires that all dogs and cats over three months of age be vaccinated annually.

2. Strict control and destruction of all stray and unwanted dogs and cats in the area.

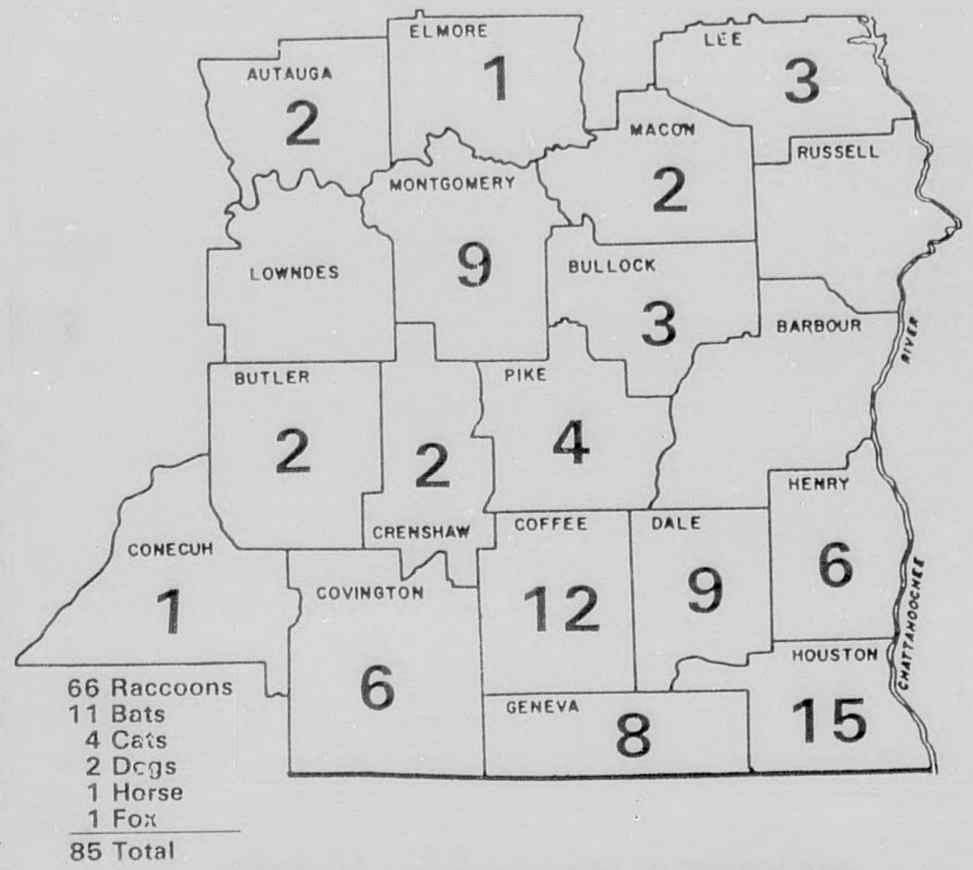
3. Avoidance of all contact with wild animals, especailly raccoons, bats and foxes.

4. Immediate reporting of abnormal behavior in pets or livestock to your local veterinarian or the local health department. Be alert to any changes in an animal's behavior and notify a veterinarian at once if the animal begins foaming at the mouth, becomes vicious or agitated, or shows signs of paralysis.

"Rabies can be controlled if the public obeys state laws which require pet owners to immunize their domesticated animals annually," said Dr. Wallace Birch, director of the Bureau of Epidemiology and Consultation of the Alabama Department of Public Health. "But these laws will protect you only if you and your neighbors cooperate and support them."

The Alabama Department of Public Health recommends that children be taught not to play with stray animals and be warned never to handle bats -- even dead ones. Furthermore, no one should keep wild or exotic animals as pets.

Bite victims should be reported to their local health officer so that appropriate measures can be taken to quarantine or destroy the biting animal.



POSITIVE RABIES CASES IN SOUTHEAST AND EAST ALABAMA 1984

16 County Total 85 Cases

Red Cross Chapter Accepting Applications For SHARE

The American Red Cross Chapter in Coffee County is now accepting applications for Project SHARE.

Persons seeking to apply for emergency energy assistance should contact the Coffee Co. Chapter of the Red Cross in Enterprise for an appointment. Applications will be taken one day a week.

Project SHARE ("Service to Help Alabamians with Relief on Energy") was designed to serve emergency energy needs of Alabamians who qualify under guidelines established by an independent committee. Voluntary contributions from customers of Alabama Power Company and Alabama Gas Corporation are being administered to assist in paying energy bills of the elderly, the disabled and others on low fixed incomes who have a special need.

The Red Cross will screen applicants and make payments directly to the respective energy suppliers.

All funds contributed to Project SHARE go to help those who need it. No administrative expenses are withheld by the Red Cross or the utilities.

Dept. Of Education To Hold Series Of Public Meetings In State

The Alabama Dept. of Education has announced plans to hold a series of public meetings in 19 locations across the state to update the citizens on Alabama on the progress made in implementing improvements contained in the "Plan For Excellence."

Public meetings in the southeast Alabama area are scheduled for:
***Andalusia, at Andalusia High School, on Wednesday, Jan. 30;
***and, Dothan, at Dothan High School, on Thursday, Jan. 31.

All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude at 9:00 p.m.

Prominent Merchant Dies Sunday, Jan.6

Elba lost a leading citizen Sunday when death claimed James J. Wise Jr. who died in the local hospital shortly after noon. Wise was a native of Elba and had operated Wise Men's Store with his mother since the death of his father in 1959 when the younger Mr. Wise was 18 years old and a student at the University of Alabama.

A strong family man and avid support of Elba, Mr. Wise had served on the Elba City Council from 1976 to 1980, been active in the Chamber of Commerce, active in support of the local school's academic and athletic programs. He worked almost singlehandedly to get the annual Christmas parade started, a project he continued to work closely with every year.

Funeral services were held Tuesday. (See Obituaries.)

Elba City Schools To Receive Additional State Funds

The Elba City School System will get an unexpected financial boost soon as a result of Gov. George Wallace's approval for distributing $12 million to state school systems for math, science, language arts and computer education.

The funds were set aside by the 1984 Legislature as part of the governor's Education Reform Program. The funds are divided into two grants - an $8 million formula grant and a $4 million competitive grant.

"The $8 million formula grant will be based on a school's enrollment," stated Elba Supt. John Osburn, "while the $4 million competitive grant will be disbursed on the basis of need."

The City School System will receive $14,437 from the formula grant and will also apply for a portion of the additional $4 million grant. To receive additional funding, a system must submit an application to the State Dept. of Education identifying the need and explaining how it will be met.

"There is no question that our system has a need," said Osburn, "and we will apply for a share of the funds available. I have a principal's meeting scheduled this week to identify actual areas of need, and we will then proceed with the application."

Supt. Osburn reported many systems will use the money to purchase science equipment, computer ware and materials.

The competitive grants will be on a matching basis, and the Elba system would receive $3 from the state for every $1 it was able to put up, if its application was approved.

Water & Electric Board Extends Contract With AEC

The Elba Water and Electric Board climaxed several months of study and debate Tuesday night by approving, on a 3-2 vote, to extend the present wholesale electric contract with Alabama Electric Co-op(AEC) for an additional twenty years, or until 2025. The present contract had until 2005 until expiration.

Purpose of the extension, according to AEC officials, was to allow them to borrow money from the federal Rural Electrification Administration (REA) on forty-year loans. They said REA requires the long-term contracts before loaning the money over the same forty-year term. Elba was the last of 23 co-op members of AEC to sign the twenty-year extension.

Attending the meeting on behalf of the co-op was Manager Charles Lowman, Jerry Andrews, and A.G. Palamore, along with Jack Taylor of the City of Brundidge.

Present were board members Cleo Hawkins, Mickey Murdock, Jack Prescott, Gladys Yelverton and Chairman Oscar Vaughan, along with Mayor Bob English, who also serves as superintendent of the Elba Water Department.

The 3-2 vote was on a motion by Prescott and seconded by Hawkins to "approve extension of the power contract with AEC and authorize the chairman and secretary-treasurer to sign the necessary papers". The vote for the motion included those making the motion and Yelverton. Voting against the extension was Murdock, and Chairman Vaughan also asked to go on record as opposing the extension.

English, on several occasions, asked AEC representatives if they could assure Elba that in the future power from the co-op would be cheaper than buying from Alabama Power. Lowman presented figures that disagreed with those English had compiled, over the savings that would have in the past resulted from purchasing power from Alabama Power rather than AEC. He also gave several reasons he felt future purchases from AEC would be advantageous to Elba and other co-op member-owners.

Much of the discussion centered around the allocation of hydro generated power from the federal government. Presently the "preferred customer" allocation for the people of Elba is being sold to AEC under a long-term contract, and there were various opinions over the possibility of getting this allocation reassigned.

Lowman also noted that there was at least one increase in price already scheduled for this federal power (commonly called SEPA). He also noted that there was a move to increase the cost of this electricity to "fair market value" which would be a large increase. It would help the federal government balance the budget, but would cost users of the power. Lowman explained that if Elba was getting the 17 percent of its power from SEPA as proposed by English, and this raise did take place, it would cause large increases in cost, while AEC only depends on SEPA for seven percent, and the cost impact would be smaller.

English presented figures indicating Elba was paying an average of 4.7 cents per KWH for electricity while Hartford was paying 3.5 cents, and both Troy and Dothan about 3.4 cents per KWH. It was pointed out that Hartford purchased from Alabama Power at 46 KV, while Elba had a 12-KV transformer. Dothan and Troy both purchase at an even larger voltage. These higher voltages come some cheaper, Lowman said.

It was explained to the Elba utility board members that the unique power use by Elba also increased the cost; however, none present indicated any desire to give up the industrial jobs that use the electricity.

Lowman acknowledged that the co-op had had a higher cost in recent years and explained, "We had to make a decision in 1973 for increasing capacity that came on line in 1978. No one could have anticipated the oil embargo that tripled the cost of fuel and caused customers to cut back on consumption, causing us to then have excessive capacity for which we were fortunately able to find customers. However, during this time our costs were higher, but now we are in good shape and foresee no major expenditures for the next five years or so. This will put us in good competitive position."

Murdock said, "We don't know what will happen in 40 years, but personally right now I am opposed to extending the contract."

Prescott said just before making the motion to extend, "I am convinced we will be doing the people a disservice if we leave AEC."

The board also approved a two-mill KWH reduction on the electric bills to reflect the two-mill energy credit currently being received from AEC. Chairman Vaughan stated it would amount to about $4,000 a month. The credit will apply as long as it is being received from the co-op and could vary from month to month. The vote was unanimous.

Bills totaling $19,803.65 were approved for payment. This unusually high amount included $7500 for repair to sewer line pump stations.

Elba Students Listed On Dean's List At ESJC

Angie Holt, Elba, maintained a 4.00 grade-point average (all A's) while earning more than 60 quarter hours credit, qualifying for the Dean's Academic Honor Roll. She was one of 201 on the fall quarter Dean's List.

Other area students making the Dean's List four or more times this quarter include: Tonya Bryan, Elba, and Samuel Northey, Kinston.

Those making the list one to three times include Terence Adams, Rita Coon, Lisha Flowers, Beverly McCall and Kim Whitman, Elba; M.M. Barrentine, Jana Burkett, Rhonda Davis, Cynthia Henderson, Carla Hornsby and Mary Lynn Riley, New Brockton; and Jeffery Burkett, Leona Davis, Janelle Helms and Michael Hutto, Kinston.

Enterprise State Junior College Reaccredited By SACS

Enterprise State Junior College announces the reaccreditation of the college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges. The notification was received by ESJC president Joseph Talmadge at a recent SACS meeting in Atlanta.

The reaccreditation process was a two-year self-study of all college programs and services. All college faculty and staff were involved in the self-study.

SACS is the accrediting agency for Alabama and ten other southeastern states. Reaccreditation affirms the high quality of all programs and services of ESJC and insures that all credits earned by ESJC students can be transferred to any other accredited college or university in the nation.

Elba Students Initiated Into Honor Society

Two area students were initiated into Phi Kappa Phi national honor society for outstanding achievement at Troy State University recently.

They are Patricia Jean Hudley, Elba, and Jennifer Leigh DeVaughan, New Brockton.

For Area Sports Coverage.... Pages 8&9